



Proclamation

Board of County Commissioners
Manatee County, Florida

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States of America has declared that May 27, 2013, be set aside as a public holiday to honor America's Veterans; and

WHEREAS, the Veterans of Manatee County embraced, through sacrifice and service to our country, the most fundamental and cherished bonds in our democracy; and

WHEREAS, the Veterans of Manatee County reaffirm that commitment to democratic ideals by accepting it as the solemn responsibility of our survival to bear the burden of what has been, so that tragedy once endured can never be forgotten; and

WHEREAS, it is proper to honor those Veterans who have served with unselfish love to God and Country to preserve this great land; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Manatee County wish to express their lasting gratitude and admiration to our Veterans.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that Monday, May 27, 2013, shall be known, designated, and set aside as

MEMORIAL DAY 2013

in Manatee County, Florida; and the Board of County Commissioners calls upon all citizens, schools, businesses, clubs, and news media to pay tribute to our Veterans by displaying the flag of the United States of America and by conducting and attending Memorial Day ceremonies throughout Manatee County in recognition of all those who have served and made the supreme sacrifice.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this 21st day of May 2013.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

By: _____

Larry Bustle
Larry Bustle, Chairman

ATTEST: _____

R. B. "Chips" Shore
Clerk of Circuit Court

By: _____

Weki Jessner
Deputy Clerk



REVISED May 21, 2013 - Regular Meeting
Agenda Item #6

APPROVED IN OPEN SESSION May 21, 2013
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, MANATEE COUNTY

Subject

Memorial Day Proclamation

Briefings

None

Contact and/or Presenter Information

Contact: Andy Huffman County Veterans Service Officer / ext. 3030

Presenter: Board of County Commissioners

Action Requested

Adoption of Proclamation designating May 27, 2013, as Memorial Day in Manatee County, Florida.

Enabling/Regulating Authority

Florida Statutes Chapter 125

Background Discussion

- Presenting colors is the Korean War Veterans Association, Manasota Chapter 199, Bradenton, FL who will also lead the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Andy Huffman, County Veterans Service Officer, and Don Courtney, Chairman of the Manatee County Veterans Council, will be present to accept the Proclamation.

County Attorney Review

Not Reviewed (No apparent legal issues)

Explanation of Other

Reviewing Attorney

N/A

Instructions to Board Records

None

Cost and Funds Source Account Number and Name

N/A

Amount and Frequency of Recurring Costs

Manatee County Government Administrative Center
Commission Chambers, First Floor
9:00 a.m. - May 21, 2013

N/A

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