



**Proclamation**

Board of County Commissioners  
Manatee County, Florida

**WHEREAS**, the Congress of the United States of America has declared that November 11<sup>th</sup> of each year be set aside as a public holiday to honor America’s Veterans; and

**WHEREAS**, the Veterans of Manatee County gave their all, through sacrifice and service to our Country, and its fundamental and cherished rights of freedom and democracy; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Manatee County express their support of the men and women of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, who at this moment are serving around the world and represent resolute dedication to protecting our freedoms; and

**WHEREAS**, it is proper to honor those Veterans who have served with unselfish love of 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 November 11, 2013, shall be known, designated, and set aside as

**VETERANS DAY**

in Manatee County, Florida; and further that, with the traditional 11 A.M., VETERANS’ DAY SERVICES at Sutton Park, in the City of Palmetto, the period of November 4<sup>th</sup> through November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013, shall be known as a time to “Support Our Troops and Veterans” in Manatee County; and further that the Board of County Commissioners calls upon all citizens, schools, businesses, clubs, and the news media to pay tribute to our Troops and Veterans by displaying the Flag of the United States of America, by conducting and attending appropriate ceremonies during such period, and by using the freedom and privilege that so many fought and gave their lives for.

**ADOPTED** with a quorum present and voting this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 2013.

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

By: Larry Bustle  
Larry Bustle, Chairman

ATTEST: **R. B. “Chips” Shore**  
Clerk of Circuit Court

By: Dicki Essner  
Deputy Clerk



November 5, 2013 - Regular Meeting  
Agenda Item #6

Subject  
Veterans Day 2013

Approved in Open Session 11/5/13  
Board of County Commissioners, Manatee County

Briefings  
None

Contact and/or Presenter Information

Board of County Commissioners

Action Requested

Adoption of Proclamation designating November 11, 2013, as Veterans Day in Manatee County.

Enabling/Regulating Authority

Florida Statute Chapter 125

Background Discussion

- Presenting colors is Marine Corps League Detachment #588, Bradenton, FL, who will also lead the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Lee Washington, County Veterans Service Office 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

Return copy of Proclamation to Community Services ([lee.washington@mymanatee.org](mailto:lee.washington@mymanatee.org)).

Cost and Funds Source Account Number and Name

n/a

Amount and Frequency of Recurring Costs

n/a

Manatee County Government Administrative Center  
Commission Chambers, First Floor  
9:00 a.m. - November 5, 2013

Attachment: [Veterans Day - 11.05.13.pdf](#)