



Proclamation

Board of County Commissioners
Manatee County, Florida

WHEREAS, 2013 marks 500 years of history and diverse cultural heritage in the State of Florida since the arrival of Ponce de Leon in 1513; and

WHEREAS, Florida's Native American heritage dates back more than 12,000 years; and

WHEREAS, the Statewide VIVA Florida 500 celebration has been initiated by the Florida Department of State; and

WHEREAS, the Manatee County Public Library System featured over two dozen VIVA Florida 500 programs, contests, and visual displays during 2013; and

WHEREAS, the VIVA Florida 500 events at the library were sponsored by a grant from the Hernando DeSoto Historical Society's Conquistador Historical Foundation; and

WHEREAS, the VIVA Florida 500 commemorative time capsule is a gift from the State of Florida Division of Library Services; and


WHEREAS, this time capsule shall be filled with items from county government, local organizations, museums, and the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, this time capsule shall be sealed on November 14, 2013, be placed on public display at various library and other Manatee County locations through 2055, and be reopened in the year 2055 – the 200th anniversary of the founding of Manatee County.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this 5th day of November 2013.

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


By:


Larry Bustle, Chairman

ATTEST:

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

By:


Deputy Clerk



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

November 5, 2013 - Regular Meeting
Agenda Item #8

Subject

VIVA Florida 500 Time Capsule

Briefings

None

Contact and/or Presenter Information

Board of County Commissioners

Action Requested

Adopt Proclamation proclaiming that the Viva Florida 500 time capsule be sealed on November 14, 2013, placed on public display at various library and other Manatee County locations through 2055, and reopened in the year 2055 - the 200th anniversary of the founding of Manatee County.

Enabling/Regulating Authority

Background Discussion

County Attorney Review

Not Reviewed (No apparent legal issues)

Explanation of Other

Reviewing Attorney

N/A

Instructions to Board Records

Cost and Funds Source Account Number and Name

n/a

Amount and Frequency of Recurring Costs

n/a

Attachment: [VIVA Florida 500 - 11.05.13.pdf](#)