



Proclamation

Board of County Commissioners
Manatee County, Florida

WHEREAS, Charles Kenneth "Ken" Burton, Sr., has given his time, money, and energy to make Manatee County a better place for all who live within; and

WHEREAS, he has served the citizens of Manatee County as a Public Official in various capacities starting with the Palmetto City Council in 1964; and

WHEREAS, Ken served for 10 years on the Manatee County Board of County Commissioners focusing on small business and public safety initiatives; and

WHEREAS, he has served with a number of civic and charitable organizations including the Library Board, Fire Control Board, and the Cancer Crusade for the American Cancer Society, and he has been part of the DeSoto Celebration serving as Conquistador; and

WHEREAS, he helped organize the City of Palmetto Centennial Celebration and was honored by the Jaycees as an Outstanding Young Man of America in 1970; and

WHEREAS, he helped to raise funds for basic equipment such as athletic shoes and cleats for Palmetto High School Athletics, and has hosted many meals for the teams following away games and events; and

WHEREAS, in 1981 he re-entered politics and was elected Mayor of Palmetto. During his three-year tenure he played a pivotal role in the development of the Manatee County Civic Center, now the Bradenton Area Convention Center, Regatta Point Marina, and the Palmetto Downtown Historic District; and

WHEREAS, Ken has taken time to follow a personal interest in history and genealogy, he continues to give to the community taking an active role in the Manatee County Historical Society, and was elected President of the Palmetto Historical Commission in 2011. He continues to research local cemeteries and has developed expertise in the "Yellow Fever" Cemetery history; and

WHEREAS, he is a husband, father, grandfather, entrepreneur, elected official, volunteer, and friend to many. Ken Burton, Sr., remains a quiet, dependable pillar within his family, in his Church, and in this Community; and

WHEREAS, Charles Kenneth "Ken" Burton, Sr., was named the 2013 Manatee County Distinguished Citizen.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that December 17, 2013, shall be known, designated, and set aside as

CHARLES KENNETH "KEN" BURTON, SR., DAY


in Manatee County, Florida, with thanks and in recognition of his service to our community.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this 17th day of December 2013.



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


By:


Larry Bustle, Chairman

ATTEST:

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

By:


Deputy Clerk



OUTSTANDING CITIZEN
MANATEE COUNTY
2013
KEN BURTON, SR.

December 17, 2013 - Regular Meeting
Agenda Item #3

Subject

Charles Kenneth "Ken" Burton, Sr., Day

ADOPTED in Open Session 12/17/13,
Manatee Board of County Commissioners

Briefings

None

Contact and/or Presenter Information

Board of County Commissioners

Action Requested

Adopt proclamation designating December 17, 2013, as "Charles Kenneth "Ken" Burton, Sr., Day" in Manatee County, Florida.

Enabling/Regulating Authority

N/A

Background Discussion

The Manatee River Fair Association requested this proclamation.

County Attorney Review

Not Reviewed (No apparent legal issues)

Explanation of Other

Reviewing Attorney

N/A

Instructions to Board Records

N/A

Cost and Funds Source Account Number and Name

N/A

Amount and Frequency of Recurring Costs

N/A

Attachment: [Ken Burton Sr Day - 12.17.13.pdf](#)