



Proclamation

Board of County Commissioners
Manatee County, Florida

WHEREAS, thirty-four years have come and gone, and still the activities carry on; and

WHEREAS, music, art, fish, shrimp, and seafood galore will be served to thousands along the shore; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Institute for Saltwater Heritage (FISH) and Cortez Village Historical Society report that "the future is full of fish"; and

WHEREAS, Cortez fishing families now celebrate more than 129 years of feeding the multitudes; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Institute for Saltwater Heritage has undertaken a large-scale habitat restoration project in the FISH Preserve; and

WHEREAS, the theme for the 2017 festival is: "Fishing for the Future"; and

WHEREAS, the 35th Annual Cortez Commercial Fishing Festival will be held on February 18 and 19, 2017.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that February 18 and 19, 2017, shall be known, designated, and set aside as the

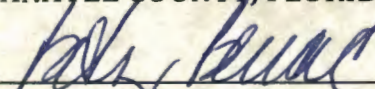
35TH ANNUAL CORTEZ COMMERCIAL FISHING FESTIVAL DAYS

in Manatee County, Florida.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this 7th day of February 2017.

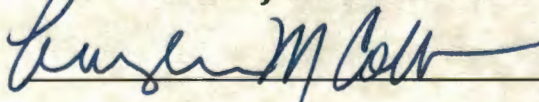


**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**



Betsy Benac, Chairman

**ATTEST: Angelina Colonnese
Clerk of the Circuit Court**



APPROVED in Open Session

Manatee County Board of County
Commissioners

Manatee County Government Administrative Center
Commission Chambers, First Floor
9:00 a.m. - February 7, 2017

2/7/17

February 7, 2017 - Regular Meeting
Agenda Item #9

Subject

Cortez Fishing Festival Days - February 18 & 19, 2017

Briefings

None

Contact and/or Presenter Information

Angela Collins, Florida Sea Grant Agent, 722-4524 ext 239

Action Requested

Adoption of Proclamation designating February 18 & 19, 2017, as the "35th Annual Cortez Commercial Fishing Festival Days" in Manatee County, Florida.

Enabling/Regulating Authority

Background Discussion

Recognizing the importance of the Commercial Fishing Industry's historical and economic value to Manatee County.

County Attorney Review

Not Reviewed (No apparent legal issues)

Explanation of Other

Reviewing Attorney

N/A

Instructions to Board Records Emailed 2/8/17

Please forward an approved copy of Agenda and signed Proclamation to Sharon McClellan, AES (Sharon.mcclellan@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. - February 7, 2017

Attachment: [Cortez Fishing Festival Days Proclamation.pdf](#)

35th CORTEZ COMMERCIAL



Fishing
For Our
Future



FISHING FESTIVAL

F. I.S.H.

P.O. Box 606
Cortez, FL 34215

VIP INVITATION

***YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE 35TH ANNUAL
CORTEZ COMMERCIAL FISHING FESTIVAL. PLEASE ARRIVE BY
12:30 ON SATURDAY FEB.18TH AT THE MAIN STAGE FOR THE
SINGING OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM, INTRODUCTIONS AND
AWARDS.***

***COME ENJOY A DAY OF FUN, FOOD AND ENTERTAINMENT
ON THE WATER IN CORTEZ!***

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

Please bring this card to enter free.

~~*Amelia*~~
~~*Kelly Beyer*~~