



## **Proclamation**

Board of County Commissioners  
Manatee County, Florida

**WHEREAS**, the Mayors' Feed the Hungry Program is an all-volunteer program started in 1987 by former Sarasota Mayor Fredd Adkins to help feed hungry citizens in our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, this program has been endorsed by the Mayors of the City of Bradenton, Town of Longboat Key, City of Palmetto, City of Sarasota, and City of Venice, as well as the Chairpersons of the Manatee County, Sarasota County, and North Port Commissions; and

**WHEREAS**, since 1987, the Mayor's Feed the Hungry Program has collectively given away over \$3.5 million in food gift cards and over 600 tons of food, free of charge, to the member agencies or recipients; and

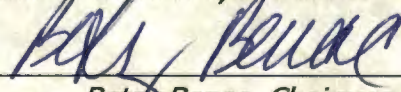
**WHEREAS**, on March 22, 2017, a donated luncheon will be held at The Harvest in Sarasota to mark the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of this program.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, recognizes the **Mayors' Feed the Hungry Program** and gladly celebrates the 30 years of great success by the volunteers of this program and its member agencies in helping to meet this overwhelming community need.

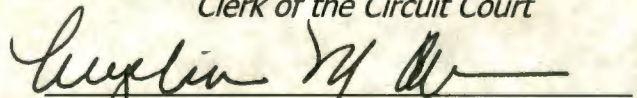
**ADOPTED** with a quorum present and voting this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 2017.



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

  
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Betsy Benac, Chairman

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

  
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**APPROVED** in Open Session

Manatee County Board of County  
Commissioners

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

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March 7, 2017 - Regular Meeting  
Agenda Item #8

Subject

30th Anniversary of the Mayors' Feed the Hungry Program

Briefings

None

Contact and/or Presenter Information

Board of County Commissioners

Action Requested

Adopt Proclamation recognizing the Mayors' Feed the Hungry Program 30th Anniversary Celebration on March 22, 2017.

Enabling/Regulating Authority

Background Discussion

The Mayors' Feed the Hungry Program was established in 1987 by former Sarasota Mayor Fredd Adkins.

A donated luncheon will be held in Sarasota on March 22, 2017, to mark the 30th Anniversary of this program.

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

N/A

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Commission Chambers, First Floor  
9:00 a.m. - March 7, 2017

Attachment: [Mayors' Feed the Hungry Proclamation.pdf](#)