



Proclamation

Board of County Commissioners
Manatee County, Florida

WHEREAS, *Everyday Hero Month is a special time to recognize and thank our heroes, especially the brave men and women who have served in the American Armed Forces, and their families, who make enormous sacrifices both during and after their service to our nation; and*

WHEREAS, *Goodwill Manasota changes lives through the power of work, was one of the first organizations to respond to the multitude of challenges faced by veterans and their families, and is committed to improving the education and wellness opportunities for veterans and military families through case coordination and mentoring; and*

WHEREAS, *Goodwill Manasota has created a Veterans Task Force, with a mission to: "Provide a leadership role in addressing strategic issues and providing community-supported solutions facing veterans and their families on employment and transitioning into civilian life."; and*

WHEREAS, *the Veterans Task Force is created by Goodwill Ambassadors who donate their time and resources to helping Goodwill Manasota's Veterans Services Program, especially businesses like Culver's on University Parkway, Children's World, Barb McSweeney Jewelry, and JDubs Brewing Company – who have created caused-marketing programs during the month of September to help support veterans and their families; and*

WHEREAS, *Manatee County joins Goodwill Manasota and the Goodwill Ambassadors in honoring our veterans for their service to our country and our community*

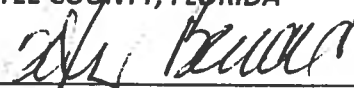
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that September 2017 shall be known, designated, and set aside as

EVERYDAY HERO MONTH

in Manatee County, Florida.

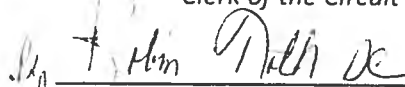
ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this 18th day of September 2017.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA



Betsy Benac, Chairman

ATTEST: Angelina Colonnese
Clerk of the Circuit Court





September 14, 2017 - Regular Meeting
Agenda Item #4

Approved in Open Session 9/18/17,
Manatee County
Board of County Commissioners

Subject

Everyday Hero Month - September 2017

Briefings

None

Contact and/or Presenter Information

Board of County Commissioners

Action Requested

Adopt Proclamation designating September 2017 as "Everyday Hero Month" in Manatee County, Florida.

Enabling/Regulating Authority

Background Discussion

Goodwill Manasota has created a Veterans Task Force with a mission of providing a leadership role in addressing strategic issues and community-supported solutions facing veterans and their families on employment and transition into civilian life.

Local businesses, working as Goodwill Ambassadors, donate their time and resources to help Goodwill Manasota's Veterans Services 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

Manatee County Government Administrative Center
Commission Chambers, First Floor
9:00 a.m. - September 14, 2017

N/A

Attachment: [Everyday Hero Month Proclamation.pdf](#)