



## **Proclamation**

*Board of County Commissioners  
Manatee County, Florida*

**WHEREAS**, Hurricane Michael, a major Category 4 hurricane, was bearing down on Florida in October 2018 and posed a threat to the State of Florida and Manatee County; and

**WHEREAS**, it became evident that Manatee County had been spared from this extremely dangerous storm as it steamed past us in the Gulf of Mexico towards the Florida Panhandle; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 10, 2018, there were reports that several Counties in North Florida were receiving severe damage as the eye of the storm came ashore near Mexico Beach in Bay County and Gulf County around noon; and

**WHEREAS**, the Manatee County Emergency Management Division, Emergency Medical Services Division, and Emergency Communications/911 Division, along with the Fire Districts of Manatee County, the Fire Departments of the City of Bradenton and Town of Longboat Key immediately responded to provide lifesaving services to our neighbors to the north as part of the State Emergency Response Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, these agencies and their dedicated personnel responded by providing a 911 Telecommunicator Emergency Response Team to Bay County, FL; an Ambulance Strike Team to Gulf County, FL; an Engine Strike Team to Marianna, FL; an Engine Strike Team to Gulf County, FL; a Tender Strike Team to Gulf County, FL; and EOC staffing to Gulf County, FL; and

**WHEREAS**, the Manatee County Sheriff's Office and other elements of Manatee County Government assisted the Florida Panhandle with personnel and equipment immediately following landfall of Hurricane Michael.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that these personnel of the Manatee County Emergency Management Division, Emergency Medical Services Division, and Emergency Communications/911 Division, along with the Cedar Hammock, East Manatee, North River, Southern Manatee, Parrish, and West Manatee Fire Districts, the City of Bradenton and the Town of Longboat Key Fire Departments, and the Manatee County Sheriff's Office are hereby recognized for their personal sacrifice and professional dedication to these missions and have earned the gratitude of the citizens of Manatee County.

**ADOPTED** with a quorum present and voting this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 2018.



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

*Priscilla Trace*

*Priscilla Trace, Chairman*

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

*Angelina Colonneso*

November 27, 2018 - Regular Meeting  
Agenda Item #12

Approved in Open Session 11/27/18,  
Manatee County  
Board of County Commissioners

Subject

Recognition of the Hurricane Michael Deployment Team

Briefings

None

Contact and/or Presenter Information

Board of County Commissioners

Action Requested

Adopt Proclamation recognizing the members of the Hurricane Michael Deployment Team.

Enabling/Regulating Authority

N/A

Background Discussion

On October 10, 2018, there were reports that several Counties in North Florida were receiving severe damage as the eye of the Hurricane Michael came ashore near Mexico Beach in Bay County and Gulf County. The Manatee County Emergency Management Division, Emergency Medical Services Division, and Emergency Communications/911 Division, along with the Fire Districts of Manatee County, the Fire Departments of the City of Bradenton and Town of Longboat Key immediately responded to provide lifesaving services to our neighbors to the north as part of the State Emergency Response Plan.

County Attorney Review

Not Reviewed (No apparent legal issues)

Explanation of Other

Reviewing Attorney

N/A

Instructions to Board Records

Please return a copy of the signed proclamation to Candace Kelly in Emergency Management, [candy.kelly@mymanatee.org](mailto:candy.kelly@mymanatee.org). Distributed 11/28/18, RT

Cost and Funds Source Account Number and Name

\$0.00 0010007001

Amount and Frequency of Recurring Costs

None

Attachment: [Hurricane Michael Deployment Teams Proclamation.pdf](#)

Manatee County Government Administrative Center  
Commission Chambers, First Floor  
9:00 a.m. - November 27, 2018



















































