



September 1, 2026 - Regular Meeting

Subject

25th Anniversary of 9/11 and Honoring Kay Daniels Day

Category

AWARDS/PRESENTATIONS/PROCLAMATIONS

Briefings

None

Contact and/or Presenter Information

Board of County Commissioners

Action Requested

Adoption of Proclamation designating September 12, 2026, as "25th Anniversary of 9/11 and Honoring Kay Daniels Day."

Enabling/Regulating Authority

None

Background Discussion

We will as a community honor Kay Daniels 25 years later from 9/11. She was the teacher who sat next to President Bush a Manatee County Resident and never once missed a beat teaching youth when she knew something very bad had happened in our country.

Attorney Review

Not Reviewed (No apparent legal issues)

Instructions to Board Records

None

Cost and Funds Source Account Number and Name

N/A

Amount and Frequency of Recurring Costs

N/A



Proclamation

Board of County Commissioners
Manatee County, Florida

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, Americans across the nation witnessed a tragic and historic day of fear, sorrow, and resolve; in the midst of those events, Kay Daniels, a dedicated Sarasota teacher demonstrated the character, professionalism and care for others to follow

WHEREAS, Kay Daniels teaching next to President Bush knew the news coming in was not good, continued with the lesson of the day demonstrating the resilience gained as a lifelong Manatee County resident

WHEREAS, her presence reflects the dignity and steadiness of ordinary citizens living extraordinary moments;

WHEREAS, as a mark of gratitude and respect for service to students and to community, the Manatee County Board of County Commissioners honors Kay Daniels and the values she represents—commitment, compassion, and perseverance;

WHEREAS, 9/12/2026 as Kay Daniels Day, to recognize the day after when we all paused to truly connect with our fellow person with eyes of unconditional love and the America spirit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that September 12, 2026, shall be known, designated, and set aside as the

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF 9/11 AND HONORING KAY DANIELS DAY

in Manatee County, Florida.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this Tuesday, September 1, 2026.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Tal Siddique, Chairperson