

RESOLUTION R-92-166

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA REQUESTING THAT THE  
NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE UNITS IN  
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA REMAIN ACTIVE**

WHEREAS, the National Guard and Reserve Units are vital to the citizens of Southwest Florida; and

WHEREAS, local emergency management agencies have limited resources for hurricane preparedness programs to protect the lives of citizens; and

WHEREAS, the National Guard and Reserve Units play a vital part in the hurricane preparedness programs; and

WHEREAS Guardsmen are ready to answer the call to duty, in a short period of time; and

WHEREAS deactivation of the Guard Unit would leave Southwest Florida without any Guards to respond to Natural disasters or civil disorder; and

WHEREAS deactivation would effect the local economies with the reduction of approximately two million dollars in Federal dollars to Guardsmen.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Manatee County Board of Commissioners that:

All National Guard and Reserve Units in Southwest Florida be maintained in their present status as deactivation may endanger many lives in Southwest Florida.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: Kathy A. Sued  
Chairman 6/30/92

ATTEST: R. B. SHORE  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

