

RESOLUTION R-13-072

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING FREE FIXED ROUTE BUS RIDES ON APRIL 25, 2013, TO SUPPORT "TRY TRANSIT DAY"

WHEREAS, the State of Florida is dedicated to improving air quality, reducing traffic congestion, promoting health and physical fitness, and reducing energy consumption; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation, District One, through its Commuter Services Program, contributes to these State goals by reducing traffic congestion and lowering greenhouse gas emissions throughout the region, by promoting the use of alternative commute modes and encouraging commuters to track trips in Commuter Services' Trip Track program; and

WHEREAS, April 25, 2013, is proclaimed "Try Transit Day;" and

WHEREAS, Manatee County Area Transit (MCAT) and Sarasota County Area Transit (SCAT) will not charge fares for fixed route services on April 25, 2013.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Manatee County Board of County Commissioners does hereby officially declare Thursday, April 25, 2013, as "Try Transit Day," charging no MCAT fixed route bus fares, in Manatee County, Florida.

DULY ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this 23 day of April, 2013.

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

By: Larry Burtis
Chairman

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

By: Weki Isoney

