

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: March 19, 2008

Division: BOCC

Bulk Item: Yes X No

Department: Dist.3

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AGENDA ITEM WORDING:

Presentation of Mayor's Proclamation Proclaiming March 30, to April 6, 2008 as Children's Week in Monroe County

ITEM BACKGROUND:

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

TOTAL COST: _____ **BUDGETED:** Yes ___ No ___

COST TO COUNTY: _____ **SOURCE OF FUNDS:** _____

REVENUE PRODUCING: Yes ___ No ___ **AMOUNT PER MONTH** _____ **Year** _____

APPROVED BY: County Atty ___ OMB/Purchasing ___ Risk Management ___

DOCUMENTATION: Included _____ Not Required _____

DISPOSITION: _____ **AGENDA ITEM #** _____



Mayor's Proclamation PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The 13th Annual Children's Week, themed, "One Voice for Children" will take place March 30, 2008 to April 6, 2008, bringing thousands of parents, children, professionals, community leaders and concerned citizens together to share valuable knowledge and information about children's issues in Monroe County, throughout the state and in with events in our Capital City Tallahassee; and

WHEREAS, The purpose of Children's Week is to create a shared vision of the State of Florida's commitment to its children and families and to engage a long-term process to develop and implement events and activities to move that shared vision forward; and

WHEREAS, By bringing Florida's non-profit, corporate and philanthropic leaders together with policymakers we can create a more collaborative and holistic system to support the well-being of Florida's children and families; and

WHEREAS, Wesley House Family Services is a nationally accredited, county-wide, not-for-profit organization, working with children and families. Community services include free, unbiased referrals for child care programs and support services for all income levels, supervision of at-risk children in the dependency care system and agency operated early childhood development centers. During the past year the agency's services have helped over 2,600 children and families in Monroe County with the assistance of our community partners; and

WHEREAS, Wesley House Family Services promotes and enhances the safety, well-being and development of children by educating, supporting and meeting the needs of families throughout Monroe County, with the vision of developing and encouraging a more child caring community;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida that we do hereby proclaim March 30, 2008 to April 6, 2008

Children's Week in Monroe County

Throughout the "Southernmost County of the Continental United States" I would like to urge all citizens, residents and visitors of our Southernmost County to participate fittingly in the observation.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the County of Monroe, Florida, this 19th day of March, 2008.

Monroe County Mayor Charles "Sonny" McCoy

