

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: 3-21-2007

Division: Commissioner Dixie Spehar

Bulk Item: Yes No

Department: BOCC – District 1

Staff Contact Person: Les Boatwright, Ex Assist

AGENDA ITEM WORDING: Approval of Resolution by the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County supporting the placement of a “Name Place Sign” welcoming the military, near the entrance to the Boca Chica Naval Air Station.

ITEM BACKGROUND: For many years there has been a large billboard greeting military members and their families to Monroe County. The board was sponsored by the Key West Navy League and the Key West Military Affairs Committee. Due to several storms, last being “Wilma”, the billboard sign was destroyed.

FDOT’s new policy regarding signage is to allow signage that regulate, warn, and guide motorists. It was their thought that other signs could distract drivers from their primary task – driving.

It is FDOT’s recommendation to have “Name Place Signs” which can be customized, but these signs are granted only at the request of local governments.

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 _____

DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL:

Dixie M. Spehar



Dixie M. Spehar, Mayor

DOCUMENTATION: Included

Not Required

DISPOSITION: _____

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A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MONROE COUNTY SUPPORTING THE PLACEMENT OF A NAME PLACE SIGN WELCOMING THE MILITARY NEAR THE ENTRANCE TO BOCA CHICA NAVAL BASE.

WHEREAS, a welcome sign to the military has existed for many years near mile marker 8, near the Boca Chica overpass; and

WHEREAS, the billboard-size sign was destroyed in recent years during hurricane season; and

WHEREAS, the Navy League of the United States, Key West Council, has requested that a sign permissible under Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) policies be erected; and

WHEREAS, Place Name Signs are permitted by FDOT; and

WHEREAS, the Navy League has designed the signage to appear in substantially the format shown in the attached rendition; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County deem it to be in the interest of promoting community goodwill to approve the placement of such a sign; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1: That the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County supports the placement at or about mile marker 8 of a Place Name sign for the US Naval Air Station, with a welcome message, as depicted in the attached rendition.

Section 2: That the Clerk is directed to send certified copies of this Resolution to Bud Brewer, Project Coordinator for the Navy league, and Debora Rivera, PE, FDOT District 6 Traffic Operations Engineer.

Section 3: This Resolution shall become effective on the date written below.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, at a meeting of said Board held on the 21st day of March, A.D., 2007.

Mayor Mario DiGennaro _____
Mayor Pro Tem Dixie M. Spehar _____
Commissioner Charles "Sonny" McCoy _____
Commissioner Sylvia Murphy _____
Commissioner George Neugent _____

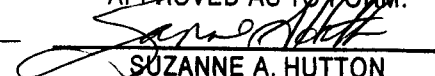
(SEAL)
Attest: DANNY L. KOLHAGE, Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MONROE COUNTY ATTORNEY
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By _____
Deputy Clerk

By _____
Mayor/Chairman


SUZANNE A. HUTTON
COUNTY ATTORNEY

Date 3/05/07

**Fla Keys and Key West
Welcome the
Military to Paradise**

U.S. Naval Air Station



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