

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: April 16, 2008

Division: **BOCC**

Bulk Item: Yes No

Department: Neugent – District 2

Staff Contact Person/Phone #:
Terri Marble X4512

AGENDA ITEM WORDING:

Approval of a resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, to create “Reef Week” April 6 to April 13 of the Year 2009, a series of community events to raise awareness about the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary’s Marine Resources to be coordinated by Sanctuary Friends Foundation of the Florida Keys.

ITEM BACKGROUND:

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

TOTAL COST: na **BUDGETED:** Yes No

COST TO COUNTY: na **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 #** _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA, TO CREATE "REEF WEEK" APRIL 6 TO APRIL 13 OF THE YEAR 2009, A SERIES OF COMMUNITY EVENTS TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT THE FLORIDA KEYS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY'S MARINE RESOURCES TO BE COORDINATED BY SANCTUARY FRIENDS FOUNDATION OF THE FLORIDA KEYS.

WHEREAS, the missions of Sanctuary Friends Foundation of the Florida Keys are to support the Florida Keys National Marina Sanctuary in the preservation, restoration, and sustainable use of our coral reef and marine ecosystems, and to promote the development of community support and the advancement of public scientific research; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary can use all the help it can get in fulfilling its mission to protect, preserve and restore the marine environment of the sanctuary; and

WHEREAS, "REEF WEEK" is expected to bring thousands of people together at numerous events throughout the Keys for a common cause which will leverage their energy and resources into a more effective effort to protect preserve and restore the marine environment of the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary; and

WHEREAS, the marine resources of the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary are vitally important to Monroe County's economy and quality of life, and raising community awareness and national awareness will help preserve, protect these resources so that our visitors and residents alike can enjoy boating, diving, and fishing that contribute so much to our communities; now therefore,

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

1. April 6 to April 13 of the year 2009 is hereby declared "REEF Week" and that Monroe County Government will support "REEF Week".
2. The Monroe County Commission encourages the community to participate in these events.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 16th day of April, 2008

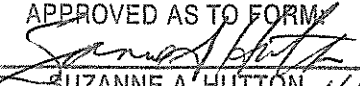
Mayor McCoy _____
 Mayor Pro Tem Di Gennaro _____
 Commissioner Murphy _____
 Commissioner Neugent _____
 Commissioner Spehar _____

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA

ATTEST: Danny L. Kohlage, Clerk

By: _____
Mayor Charles "Sonny" McCoy

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

MONROE COUNTY ATTORNEY
 APPROVED AS TO FORM

 SUZANNE A. HUTTON 4/08/08
 COUNTY ATTORNEY