

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: April 16, 2008

Division: BOCC

Bulk Item: Yes  No

Department: District 3

Staff Contact Person: Tammy Sweeting

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**AGENDA ITEM WORDING:** Presentation of Mayor's Proclamation observing the week of May 18-24, 2008 as "Emergency Medical Services Week."

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**ITEM BACKGROUND:** The residents and visitors of the State of Florida benefit daily from the efforts of skilled dispatchers, first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, emergency and trauma nurses, educators, emergency and trauma physicians, and support personnel.

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**PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:** This is a yearly proclamation requested by Monroe County Fire Rescue.

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**CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:**

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**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

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**TOTAL COST:** \_\_\_\_\_ **BUDGETED:** Yes  No

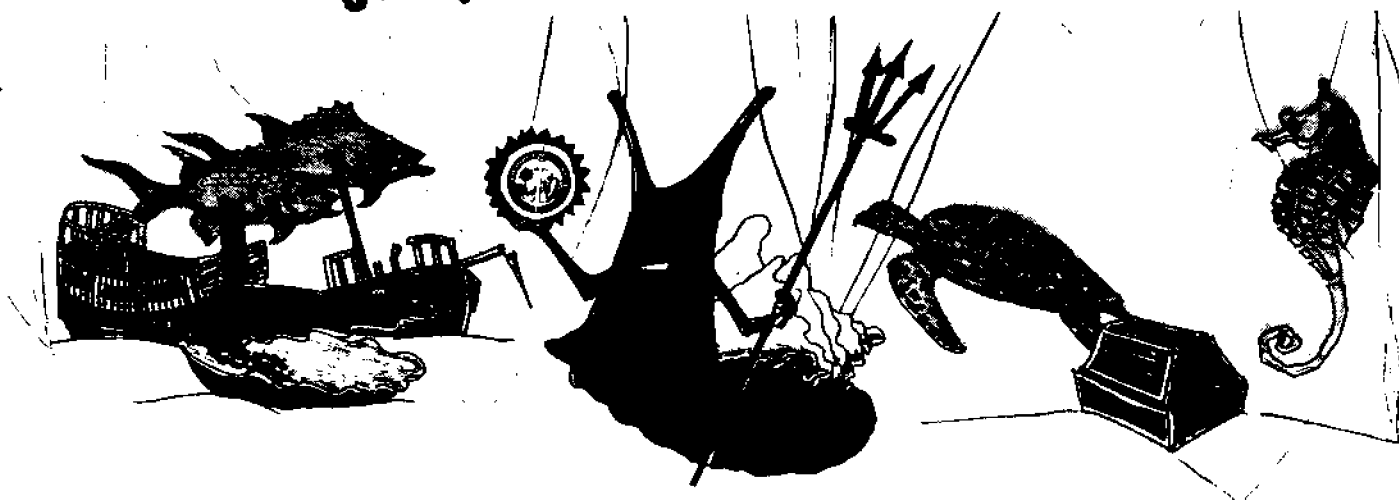
**COST TO COUNTY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SOURCE OF FUNDS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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

**WHEREAS**, emergency medical professionals and volunteers provide medical care to victims of sudden life threatening injuries and illnesses, often under stressful conditions and in high risk situations, to save lives of others; and

**WHEREAS**, emergency medical personnel must rapidly assess, manage and effectively provide care in unpredictable situations requiring life and death judgments; and

**WHEREAS**, emergency medical personnel are often the first contact many residents and visitors to Florida have with the health care system, and these personnel provide education, assessment, prevention and referral services in addition to their emergency activities; and

**WHEREAS** the residents of and visitors of the State of Florida benefit daily from the efforts of skilled dispatchers, firefighters, firefighter-EMTs, firefighter-paramedics, emergency and trauma nurses, educators, emergency and trauma physicians and support personnel; and

**WHEREAS**, Emergency Medical Services Week 2008 is May 18 through 24, 2008 with the theme "Your Life is Our Mission".

**WHEREAS** it is critical that the general public be made aware of; understand, support and effectively use its local emergency medical services system; and


**WHEREAS**, recognition is due to all members of emergency medical personnel serving in a variety of roles for their unselfish dedication to Florida's residents and visitors.

**NOW THEREFORE**, by the power vested in me as the mayor of Monroe County, Florida I do hereby proclaim May 18 through 24, 2008 as

## **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK**

The citizens of Monroe County, Florida and all citizens are called upon to observe this week with the appropriate ceremonies and activities.

Witness my hand and seal of the County of Monroe, Florida this 16th day of April 2008.

  
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Mayor Charles "Sonny" McCoy

