

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: April 16, 2008

Division: Community Services

Bulk Item: Yes No

Department: Library

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AGENDA ITEM WORDING: Presentation of proclamation declaring the week of April 13 through April 19, 2008, as National Library Week.

ITEM BACKGROUND: This week is celebrated annually in libraries across the country, acknowledging the contribution of our libraries to the educational, informational, and cultural lives of our communities.

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION: Annual proclamation

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES: N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

TOTAL COST: N/A

BUDGETED: N/A

COST TO COUNTY: N/A

SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A

REVENUE PRODUCING: N/A

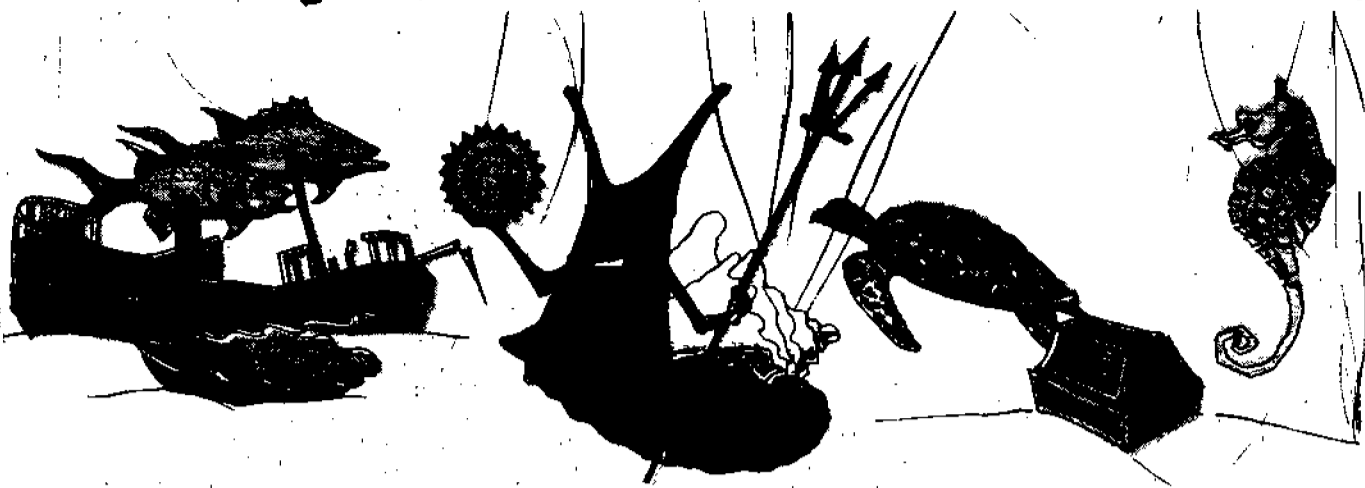
AMOUNT PER Year N/A

APPROVED BY: County Atty OMB/Purchasing Risk Management

DOCUMENTATION: Included Not Required

DISPOSITION: _____

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Mayor's Proclamation

National Library Week 2008

WHEREAS, our nation's school, academic, public and special libraries make a difference in the lives of millions of Americans, today, more than ever; and

WHEREAS, librarians are trained professionals, helping people of all ages and backgrounds find and interpret the information they need to live, learn and work in the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, libraries are part of the American Dream – places for opportunity, education, self-help and lifelong learning; and

WHEREAS, library use is up nationwide among all types of library users, continuing a decade-long trend; and

WHEREAS, libraries play a vital role in supporting the quality of life in their communities; and

WHEREAS, libraries can help you discover a world of knowledge, both in person and online, as well as personal service and assistance in finding what you need, when you need it; and

WHEREAS, libraries are a key player in the national discourse on intellectual freedom, equity of access, and narrowing the "digital divide;" and

WHEREAS, libraries, librarians, library workers and supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week with The Campaign for America's Libraries,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Charles "Sonny" McCoy, Mayor of Monroe County, **proclaim National Library Week, April 13-19, 2008**. I encourage all residents to visit the library this week to take advantage of the wonderful library resources available and thank their librarians and library workers for making information accessible to all who walk through the library's door. Join the circle of knowledge @ your library.

Mayor Charles "Sonny" McCoy Mayor,

Monroe County, Florida

