

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: Wed., April 18, 2007

Division: BOCC

Bulk Item: Yes No

Department: Mayor Di Gennaro, District 4

Staff Contact Person: Tamara Lundstrom
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AGENDA ITEM WORDING: Proclamation declaring week of June 29 – July 5, 2007 as National Clean Beaches Week.

ITEM BACKGROUND: The Clean Beaches Council, as part of the Great Outdoors Month, has designated the week beginning June 29 – July 5 as National Clean Beaches Week.

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 OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA
DECLARING JUNE 29 - JULY 5 2007 AS
NATIONAL CLEAN BEACHES WEEK**

Whereas, the Clean Beaches Council, as part of Great Outdoors Month, has designated the week beginning June 29, 2007 as National Clean Beaches Week; and beaches represent a critical part of our natural heritage and a beautiful part of the American landscape; and

Whereas beaches are sensitive ecosystems, susceptible to degradation and alteration from pollution, sea level rise, natural forces, untreated sewage, and improper use; and communities and government have undertaken significant measures to keep beaches clean and healthy; and

Whereas Americans make over 2 billion annual trips to the ocean, gulf, and inland beaches and contribute significant resources to the local, state, and national economies; and


Whereas 75% of all recreational activity occurs within a half mile corridor around the shorelines of our beaches, rivers, and lakes; and coastal tourism and healthy, fresh seafood fuels robust economies - sustaining communities and supporting jobs along the coastal U.S.; and

Now, therefore, I, Mario Di Gennaro, do hereby proclaim the seven-day period of June 29 through July 5 as

National Clean Beaches Week

And encourage all citizens and visitors of Monroe County to visit, enjoy, and protect our beautiful Florida Keys beaches.

DATED this 18th day of April, 2007


MARIO DI GENNARO
MAYOR, MONROE COUNTY