

**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 Tuesday May 1, 2007 as Law Day USA.**

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**ITEM BACKGROUND: In 1958, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a Proclamation establishing May 1 as Law Day USA to strengthen the United States of America's heritage of liberty, justice, and equality under law.**

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**PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:**

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**CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:**

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**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

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

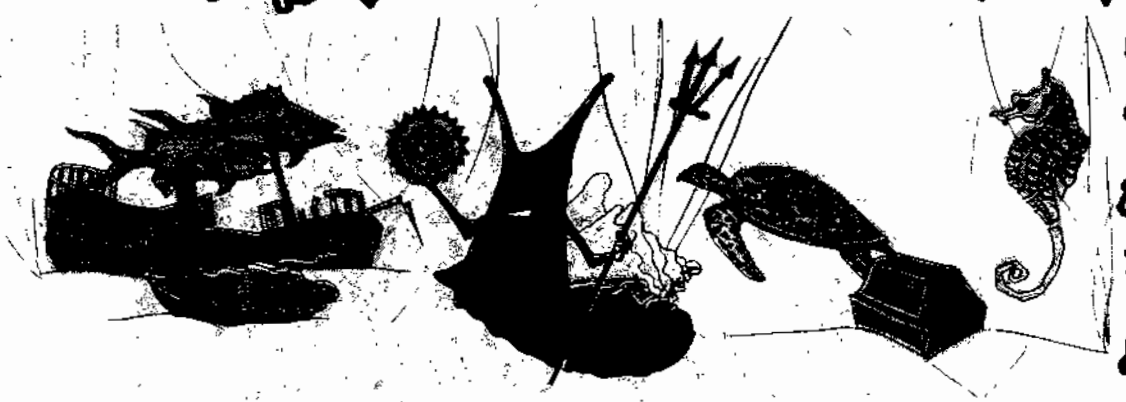
**COST TO COUNTY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SOURCE OF FUNDS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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

## Law Day Proclamation

WHEREAS, American Bar Association President, Charles Rhyne in 1957 envisioned a Special Day to celebrate the American Legal System that would contrast Rule by Law as opposed to Rule by Force;

WHEREAS, in 1958 President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a Proclamation establishing May 1 as Law Day USA to strengthen the United States of America's heritage of liberty, justice and equality under law;

WHEREAS, in 1961 the United States Congress, by joint resolution, designated May 1 as Law Day USA;

WHEREAS, Law day is a celebration of our Nation's heritage of liberty, justice, and equality under law; and

WHEREAS, all youth need to understand their rights and responsibilities under the law to become effective participants in our Nation's civic life;

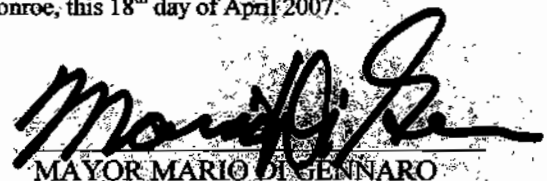
WHEREAS, the Law Day 2007 theme, "Liberty Under Law: Empowering Youth, Assuring Democracy," encourages us to assure that our youth are equipped with the knowledge and skills necessary to effectively make their voices heard within our democracy.

NOW, THEREFORE, by the virtue of the power vested in me as Mayor of Monroe County, I, Mario DiGennaro, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, May 1, 2007, as

### LAW DAY USA

I urge the citizens, schools, businesses and media of Monroe County to use this occasion to dedicate ourselves to preserve and strengthen the rule of law.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the County of Monroe, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 2007.

  
MAYOR MARIO DIGENNARO