

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: Wed., May 16, 2007

Division: BOCC

Bulk Item: Yes No

Department: Mayor Di Gennaro, District 4

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AGENDA ITEM WORDING: Proclamation declaring the week of May 15, 2007 as National Police Week, and further declaring May 15, 2007 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day.

ITEM BACKGROUND: The Congress and the President of the United States have designated May 15th as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week in which May 15th falls as National Police Week.

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

TOTAL COST: _____

BUDGETED: Yes No

COST TO COUNTY: _____

SOURCE OF FUNDS: _____

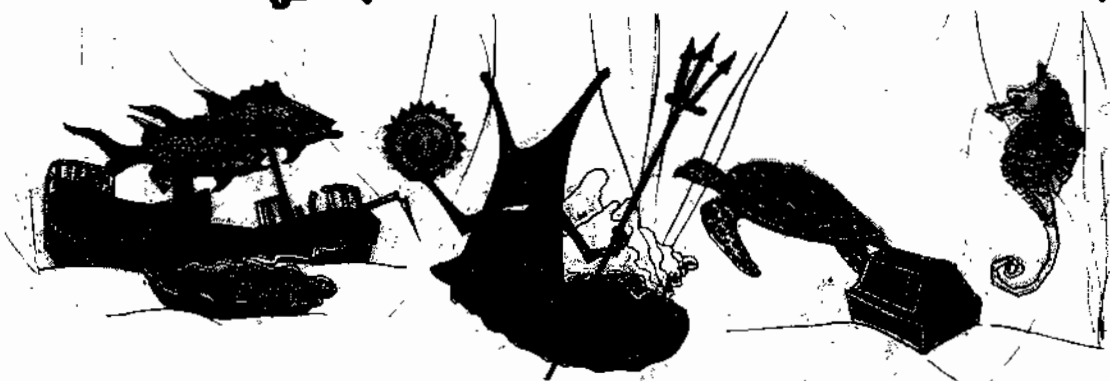
REVENUE PRODUCING: Yes No **AMOUNT PER MONTH** _____ **Year** _____

APPROVED BY: County Atty OMB/Purchasing Risk Management

DOCUMENTATION: Included Not Required

DISPOSITION: _____

AGENDA ITEM # _____



Mayor's Proclamation

NATIONAL POLICE WEEK And PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY

WHEREAS, The Congress and the President of the United States have designated May 15th as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week in which May 15th falls as National Police Week; and

WHEREAS, the members of the law enforcement agency of Monroe County play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of Monroe County; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, sacrifices of their law enforcement agency, and that members of our law enforcement agency, recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the law enforcement agency of Monroe County unceasingly provide a vital service; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mario Di Gennaro, Mayor of Monroe County, call upon all citizens of the County and upon all patriotic, civic, and educational organizations to observe the week of May 15, 2007 as **National Police Week** with appropriate ceremonies and observances in which all of our people may join in commemorating law enforcement officers, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in doing so, have established for them an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

I further call upon all citizens of Monroe County to observe May 15, 2007 as **Peace Officers' Memorial Day** in honor of those law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty to let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

Dated this 16th day of May, 2007


Mayor Mario Di Gennaro
Monroe County