

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: May 16, 2007/Key Largo Division: BOCC

Bulk Item: Yes No Department: DISTRICT FIVE
Staff Contact Person/Phone #: Donna Hanson/305-852-7175

AGENDA ITEM WORDING: Approval of a resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, in recognition of the late Alexander "Sandy" Sprunt IV.

ITEM BACKGROUND: See attached resolution

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

TOTAL COST: N/A **BUDGETED:** Yes No

COST TO COUNTY: N/A **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 # _____

COMMISSIONER SYLVIA J. MURPHY

RESOLUTION NO. -2007

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN RECOGNITION OF THE
LATE ALEXANDER "SANDY" SPRUNT IV.**

WHEREAS, conservationist and community leader Alexander "Sandy" Sprunt IV (hereinafter "Sandy Sprunt") passed away on March 2, 2007 at the age of 78; and

WHEREAS, Sandy Sprunt was born in Charleston, South Carolina, earned his Bachelors degree in Biology from Davidson College, earned his Masters degree in Wildlife Management from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, and had a 43-year career with the National Audubon Society; and

WHEREAS, Sandy Sprunt moved to Tavernier in 1955 to work with National Audubon Research Director Robert Porter Allen; and

WHEREAS, in 1959 Sandy Sprunt and Donna Jeanne Nelson were married; and

WHEREAS, Sandy Sprunt served as Research Director for the National Audubon Society from 1960 to the late 1980's, during which time National Audubon conducted research on a wide variety of species of national and international concern, including wading birds, seabirds, the bald eagle, the California condor, the white crown pigeon, and the West Indian flamingo; and

WHEREAS, Sandy Sprunt oversaw the establishment of Audubon's Tavernier Science Center in the 1960's; and

WHEREAS, in 1967 Sandy Sprunt became a charter member of the Upper Keys Rotary Club; and

WHEREAS, Sandy Sprunt served as the environmental representative on the Land Authority Advisory Committee for 17 years; and

WHEREAS, Sandy Sprunt's leadership and support was instrumental in establishing the Tropical Flyways land acquisition plan and the long-standing partnership between the State's Florida Forever program and the Monroe County Land Authority, resulting in the protection of hundreds of acres of conservation land in the Florida Keys; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his leadership, in 2005 the Dove Creek Hammock Florida Keys Wildlife and Environmental Area on Key Largo was dedicated in Sandy Sprunt's name; and

WHEREAS, Sandy Sprunt served on many boards and committees, including the Florida Keys Land and Sea Trust, the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council, the Florida National Parks and Monuments Association, the Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology, the Asa Wright Nature Center in Trinidad, and the Bahamas National Trust; and

WHEREAS, Sandy Sprunt is survived by his wife Donna Sprunt, children Betsey Lunsford and Susan Sprunt, son-in-law Charles Lunsford, and grandchildren Ariel, Zachary, Hannah, Peyton, and Rochelle; NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. The Board hereby adopts this Resolution as an expression of the Board's deepest sympathy in the passing of the late Alexander "Sandy" Sprunt IV and in great appreciation of the service he gave to his community.

Section 2. The Board hereby directs that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the family of Alexander "Sandy" Sprunt IV.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, at a meeting of said Board held on the _____ day of _____ 2007.

Mayor Mario Di Gennaro _____
Mayor Pro Tem Dixie Spehar _____
Commissioner Charles "Sonny" McCoy _____
Commissioner Sylvia Murphy _____
Commissioner George Neugent _____

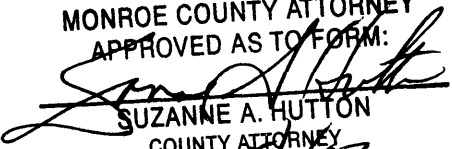
(SEAL)

Attest: DANNY L. KOLHAGE, Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

By: _____
Mayor/Chairman Mario Di Gennaro

MONROE COUNTY ATTORNEY
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

SUZANNE A. HUTTON
COUNTY ATTORNEY
Date 5/1/07