

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

**\*\* ADD-ON \*\***

Meeting Date: Wed., October 17, 2007

Division: BOCC

Bulk Item: Yes  No

Department: Mayor Di Gennaro, District 4

Staff Contact Person: Tamara Lundstrom  
(305 289-6000)

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**AGENDA ITEM WORDING:** Presentation of Honorary Conch Certificate to Mario Di Gennaro, Sr.; father of Mayor Di Gennaro.

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**ITEM BACKGROUND:** Mr. Di Gennaro, Sr. is a decorated WWII veteran, he served upon the USS. Dupont, a U.S. Navy Destroyer.

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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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Lundstrom-Tamara

**From:** GHC-Ultimate Therapy [ghcut@bellsouth.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 11, 2007 6:31 PM  
**To:** Lundstrom-Tamara  
**Subject:** Re: Mario Sr. Info

Hi Tamara,

- 1. Mario Di Gennaro sen. was born in Yonkers, NY on 02/05/1922**
- 2. Reported to duty on 09/25/1942**
- 3. Served at multiple bases in the US, to include  
New London, Conn.,  
Lido Beach, NY.  
Key West, FL  
Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.**
- 4. Served aboard The USS DUPONT, a US Navy Destroyer.**
- 5. He received numerous awards, which were  
  
The Good Conduct Award,  
The Presidential Unit Citation,  
The Navel Commendation Award.**
- 6. The Presidential Unit Citation was received for " Extraordinary heroism in action  
against enemy submarines in the Atlantic Area from April 20,1943 to August 24, 1944."**
- 7. The Navel Commendation award was received while he was a member of the  
damage control unit aboard the DUPOND in the Atlantic and encountered bad weather  
of hurricane proportions. He and his unit repaired the hull of the ship and prevented it  
from sinking.**
- 8. After his service aboard the USS DUPONT during World War II he was Honorably  
Discharged on Oct. 3, 1945.**

**Cc:** mariodigennaro@bellsouth.net  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 11, 2007 4:34 PM  
**Subject:** Mario Sr. Info

Margitta,

10/12/2007