

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: Dec. 19, 2007/Marathon

Division: BOCC

Bulk Item: Yes  No

Department: DISTRICT FIVE

Staff Contact Person/Phone #:

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**AGENDA ITEM WORDING:** Approval of a resolution of the BOCC recognizing December 21, 2007 as National Homeless Person's Memorial Day.

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**ITEM BACKGROUND:** See attached resolution.

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

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_ - 2007

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA RECOGNIZING DECEMBER 21 AS NATIONAL HOMELESS PERSONS' MEMORIAL DAY.

WHEREAS, winter poses extreme hardship for inadequately housed low-income men, women and children throughout the country; and

WHEREAS, the spirit of the holiday season of giving provides an opportunity for affirmation and renewal regarding the commitment to end homelessness; and

WHEREAS, December 21<sup>st</sup> has been designated National Homeless Person's Memorial Day by the National Coalition for the Homeless and the National Health Care for the Homeless Council, and is so recognized by cities nationwide; and

WHEREAS, in this season of generosity and sharing, citizens of Monroe County are encouraged to commit themselves to promoting compassion and concern for all brothers and sisters, especially those who are poor and homeless ; and

WHEREAS, in remembering those who have died on the streets, the cause of ending homelessness is kept urgent as is the county's collective commitment to preventing such deaths in the future;

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

Section 1: The Monroe County Board of County Commissioners recognizes December 21, 2007 as National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day, in recognition of the people who have died on our streets, in our emergency shelters, in condemned or abandoned properties, from ailments or conditions directly related to homelessness.

Section 2: This Resolution shall become effective on the date written below.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, at a meeting of said Board held on the 19th day of December, A.D., 2007.

Mayor Charles "Sonny" McCoy
Mayor Pro Tem Mario DiGennaro
Commissioner Sylvia Murphy
Commissioner George Neugent
Commissioner Dixie M. Spehar

(SEAL)
Attest: DANNY L. KOLHAGE, Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By Deputy Clerk

By Mayor/Chairman

MONROE COUNTY ATTORNEY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature of Shianne A. Hutton]

SHIANNE A. HUTTON
COUNTY ATTORNEY

Date 12/03/07