

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

****ADD-ON****

Meeting Date: Wed., March 21, 2007

Division: BOCC

Bulk Item: Yes No

Department: Mayor Di Gennaro, District 4

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

AGENDA ITEM WORDING: Proclamation declaring March 18, 2007 as Roy B. Gonas Day in Monroe County.

ITEM BACKGROUND: Roy Gonas has served Monroe County youth for many years through his volunteer work with Rotary International and Kiwanis International organizations, as well as creation of the Youth Ethics Initiative in 1999, bringing young adults and high school students together yearly for a conference to explore ways to enhance ethical behavior and decision making in their lives. He was bestowed with the rights and privileges of an Honorary Conch in 1998.

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

TOTAL COST: _____ **BUDGETED:** Yes No

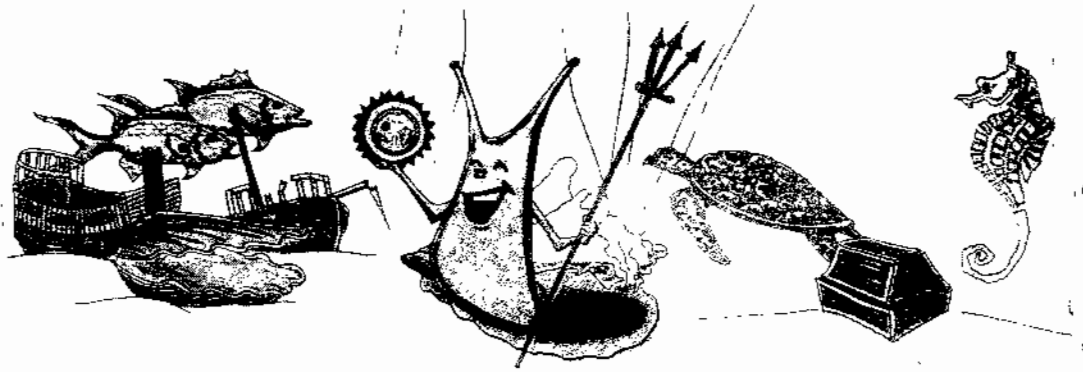
COST TO COUNTY: _____ **SOURCE OF FUNDS:** _____

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

Proclamation to Rotary District 6990 Past District Governor Roy B. Gonas, Esq.

Whereas, Roy Gonas served as the President of the Rotary Club of South Miami from 1995-1996, and he served as District Governor of Rotary District 6990, which encompasses Southeast Florida and Grand Bahama Island from 1998-1999, and

Whereas, The Rotary International President has appointed Mr. Gonas to several international task forces and committees for his knowledge and experience in international matters, and

Whereas, Roy Gonas has distinguished himself in his occupation as an attorney for the past 25 years in Coral Gables practicing internationally and serves locally as a recognized mediator, and is the former Chairman of the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce, creating the international business committee forging a cooperative effort between the business communities of Coral Gables and Nassau, Bahamas, and

Whereas, Roy Gonas through his dedication to supporting youth, created with the cooperation of both Rotary District 6990 and Kiwanis International in the State of Florida, the non-profit organization known as the Youth Ethics Initiative in 1999, which has brought thousands of young adults from Monroe, Miami-Dade, Broward Counties together yearly for a conference led by high school students to explore ways to enhance ethical behavior and decision making in their life, and

Whereas, Roy Gonas is the devoted and loving husband of Roselyn Smith and father of two exceptional sons, and

Whereas, as a true friend of the citizens of Monroe County through his volunteer work with Rotary International and service to youth, Mr. Gonas has been given the rights and privileges of an Honorary Conch in 1998,

Now Therefore, I Mario Di Gennaro, Mayor of Monroe County do hereby congratulate Roy B. Gonas on the occasion of the celebration of his 65th birthday March 5, 2007 and wish him continued good health and happiness in the years to come, and proclaim March 18, 2007 to be known as

Roy B. Gonas Day

Dated this day 21st day of March, 2007

Mario Di Gennaro

MARIO DI GENNARO, MAYOR
MONROE COUNTY