

Board of County Commissioners

Agenda Request

Date of Meeting: April 21, 2009

Date Submitted: April 3, 2009

To: Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board

From: Benjamin H. Pingree, County Administrator
Scott Jackson, Extension Director & VolunteerWAKULLA
President

Subject: Request Board Approval of a Proclamation Declaring April 25, 2009 as Make A Difference Day in Wakulla County

Statement of Issue:

This agenda item requests Board approval of a Proclamation declaring April 25, 2009 as Make A Difference Day in Wakulla County.

Background:

VolunteerWAKULLA has joined to promote an annual national day of doing good that celebrates and strengthens the spirit of volunteer service. VolunteerWAKULLA had a successful first annual event on May 10, 2008 with 70 volunteers contributing 210 hours of service. Millions of self-sacrificing individuals touched and enhanced the lives of millions on Make A Difference Day of doing good by giving where there was a need, rebuilding what had been torn down, teaching where there was a desire to learn and inspiring those who had lost hope.

Analysis:

Staff is requesting approval of the Proclamation declaring April 25, 2009 as Make A Difference Day in Wakulla County and urges fellow citizens to observe this day by connecting with friends, fellow employees, and relatives with religious, schools and civic groups to engage in projects benefiting Wakulla County.

You can participate by participating in planned events or by registering your own event. Volunteer registration will be centrally held at Hudson Park, beginning at 8:00a.m. Planned project sites will conduct clean-up, and improvement efforts beginning at 9:00a.m. at Hickory Park, Hudson Park, Azalea YMCA Camp Indian Springs, Keep Wakulla Beautiful - Apalachicola National Forest, the Wakulla County Library, and several other venues. For more information and to register visit www.volunteerwakulla.org or Hudson Park 8:00a.m.- 9:00a.m. on April 25, 2009.

Options:

1. Approve the Proclamation declaring April 25, 2009 as Make A Difference Day in Wakulla County.
2. Do not approve the Proclamation declaring April 25, 2009 Make A Difference Day in Wakulla County.
3. Board direction.

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Recommendation:

Option #1

Attachment:

1. Proclamation Declaring April 25, 2009 as Make A Difference Day in Wakulla County.