

Board of County Commissioners

Agenda Request

Date of Meeting: April 7, 2009

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To: Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board

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Subject: Request Board Approval of a Proclamation Declaring April 2009 as Library Appreciation Month in Wakulla County

Statement of Issue:

This agenda item requests Board approval of a Proclamation declaring April 2009 as Library Appreciation Month in Wakulla County.

Background:

On March 20, 2009 Governor Charlie Crist proclaimed April as Library Appreciation Month in the State of Florida. We respectfully request that the Board of County Commissioners join other counties in the state in acknowledging all that libraries do to enrich their communities by issuing the attached proclamation.

Analysis:

Every year the State of Florida designates the month of April as Library Appreciation Month as a way of recognizing all that libraries do across the state in promoting literacy and bettering the lives of the citizens of Florida. Staff recommends that the Board follow the State's example by giving acknowledgement of the valuable services the Wakulla County Public Library, along with the school libraries, provide the citizens of Wakulla County.

Options:

1. Approve the Proclamation declaring April 2009 as Library Appreciation Month in Wakulla County.
2. Do not approve the Proclamation declaring April 2009 as Library Appreciation Month in Wakulla County.
3. Board direction.

Recommendation:

Option #1

Attachment:

1. Proclamation Declaring April 2009 as Library Appreciation Month in Wakulla County.

