

# **Board of County Commissioners**

## **Agenda Request**

Date of Meeting: January 11, 2010

Date Submitted: December 18, 2009

To: Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board

From: Benjamin H. Pingree, County Administrator  
Timothy P. Barden, Assistant County Administrator  
Doug Jones, Director, Public Services

Subject: Request Board Approval of Road Closing on February 13, 2010 for the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Rotary Valentine Celebration Parade

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### **Statement of Issue:**

This agenda item requests Board approval to close Highway 319 from Myrtle Avenue to Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Highway/Arran Rd. on Saturday, February 13, 2010 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. for the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Rotary Valentine Celebration Parade.

### **Background:**

The Rotary Club of Wakulla County will be hosting their 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Valentine Celebration on Saturday, February 13, 2010. The celebration is the main fundraiser held by the Rotary each year and all the funds generated at the festival go back into the community through donations to charitable organizations in Wakulla County, including the Public Library, Big Bend Hospice, Wakulla County Schools, Animal Shelter, Refuge House, NJROTC and many more.

### **Analysis:**

The parade is a major part of this celebration, approving the temporary road closing will allow the parade to take place.

### **Options:**

1. Approve the road closing on February 13, 2010 for the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Rotary Valentines Celebration Parade.
2. Do not approve the road closing on February 13, 2010 for the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Rotary Valentines Celebration Parade.
3. Board direction.

### **Recommendation:**

Option #1