

Board of County Commissioners

Agenda Request

Date of Meeting: May 5, 2009

Date Submitted: April 17, 2009

To: Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board

From: Commissioner Green

Subject: Request Board Approval of a Proclamation Declaring May 9 – 17, 2009 as National Tourism Week in Wakulla County

Statement of Issue:

This agenda item requests Board approval of a Proclamation declaring May 9 – 17, 2009 as National Tourism Week in Wakulla County.

Background:

Wakulla County has identified nature- and heritage-based tourism as one of three economic development strategies in the Wakulla County Community and Economic Development Plan.

In addition, Wakulla County possesses many recreational and tourism resources including regionally significant forests, parks, and trails, miles of shoreline along the northern Gulf of Mexico, miles of river and bay frontage, interesting and inviting communities and local attractions, and the recently designated Big Bend Scenic Byway;

Analysis:

Staff is requesting approval of the Proclamation declaring May 9 – 17, 2009 as National Tourism Week in Wakulla County and urges the citizens of Wakulla County to participate by visiting our diverse and significant natural, cultural, and historical attractions, exploring our many recreational opportunities including boating, fishing, hiking, biking, and golf, and dining at our local restaurants

Options:

1. Approve the Proclamation declaring May 9 – 17, 2009 as National Tourism Week in Wakulla County.
2. Do not approve the Proclamation declaring May 9 – 17, 2009 as National Tourism Week in Wakulla County.
3. Board direction.

Recommendation:

Option #1

Attachment:

1. Proclamation Declaring May 9 – 17, 2009 as National Tourism Week in Wakulla County.