

Charlotte County Florida



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Arts and Humanities activities in Charlotte County make a significant contribution to cultural expression in our County as well as promote the economic vitality of the community, through job creation, sales tax revenue and aesthetic enjoyment; and

WHEREAS, the Arts and Humanities Council of Charlotte County is charged with the responsibility of developing programs that support all artists, performing, musical and visual; and

WHEREAS, in August 1998, the Arts and Humanities Council developed the Artist of the Month program to support and recognize achievement by local visual artists; and

WHEREAS, by providing works of art to be displayed in public locations throughout the County, these artists greatly enhance our opportunity to enjoy their creativity; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners supports the Arts and Humanities Council in its mission of support and recognition for these local visual artists embodied in the Artist of the Month program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the month of September 2014 shall be known in all of Charlotte County as

Beth Morrison
Arts and Humanities Council Artist of the Month

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this 9th day of September 2014.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By _____
Kenneth W. Doherty, Chairman

ATTEST:

Barbara T. Scott, Clerk of Circuit
Court and Ex-officio Clerk to the
Board of County Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Raymond J. Sandrock, County Administrator

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Gregg Alan Bala was employed with Charlotte County since July 18th, 1984, for a total of 30 years; and

WHEREAS, after attending the first Fire Academy held in Charlotte County in 1983, Gregg was hired as a Firefighter for the El Jobean Fire Department which later became part of Charlotte County Fire/EMS, then in 1988 he was promoted to Lieutenant. He was assigned to Fire/EMS Coordinator in 1998 and eventually promoted to Fire Prevention Inspector for Community Development in 2003. Lastly in 2010 Gregg became an Inspector for the Fire Prevention Division and is now retiring; and

WHEREAS, Gregg and his family have deep roots in the history of Charlotte County Fire. In 1963 his father and grandfather helped to found a volunteer fire department in Punta Gorda in the location that is now Charlotte County Fire Station #5, named after his grandfather William S. Alexander. His father, Harold S. Bala, was the last Fire Chief of the department prior to it being turned over to the County in 1986; and

WHEREAS, Gregg's presence and dedication to the Charlotte County Fire/EMS Department will be sorely missed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that September 9, 2014 shall be known in all of Charlotte County as

Gregg Alan Bala Day

and our community has been privileged in enjoying Gregg's dedicated service to the County and its citizens, and wishes to recognize and thank him for his many contributions over these many years.

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WHEREAS, thirteen years ago, on September 11, 2001, America was suddenly and brutally attacked by terrorists, and thousands of innocent Americans were killed and injured as a result of these attacks, including the passengers and crew of four aircraft, workers in the World Trade Center and in the Pentagon, rescue workers, and bystanders; and

WHEREAS, these cowardly acts targeted symbols of American strength and success, and were clearly intended to intimidate the Nation and weaken our resolve; and

WHEREAS, these horrific events affected all Americans, but with courage, America carried on with the regular activities of our lives; terrorism was not allowed to break the spirit of the American People; and in fact, the American Spirit was never stronger than after that day; and

WHEREAS, all citizens of Charlotte County are urged to observe a moment of silence on the thirteenth anniversary of September 11th to honor all those who were lost that day.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that September 11, 2014 shall be known in all of Charlotte County as

Patriot Day and National Day of Remembrance

and all residents are encouraged to celebrate our patriotism by displaying their American Flags at half-staff in honor of those who lost their lives and their families.

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WHEREAS, September 17, 2014 marks the two hundred and twenty-seventh anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to officially recognize this magnificent document and the anniversary of its creation; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to officially recognize the patriotic celebrations which will commemorate the occasion; and

WHEREAS, public law 915 guarantees the issuing of a proclamation each year by the President of the United States of America designating September 17 through 23 as Constitution Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that September 17 through September 23, 2014, shall be known in all of Charlotte County as

Constitution Week

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WHEREAS, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection report that cancer is the leading cause of death by disease among U.S. children between infancy and age 15. This tragic disease is detected in more than 15,000 of our country's young people each and every year; and

WHEREAS, one in five of our nation's children loses his or her battle with cancer. Many infants, children and teens will suffer from long-term effects of comprehensive treatment, including secondary cancers; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection provide a variety of vital patient psychosocial services to children undergoing cancer treatment at Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida in Fort Myers, All Children's Hospital in St. Petersburg, as well as participating hospitals throughout the country, thereby enhancing the quality of life for these children and their families; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection also sponsor Courageous Kid Recognition Award ceremonies and hospital celebrations in honor of a child's determination and bravery to fight the battle against childhood cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the month of August 2014 shall be known in all of Charlotte County as

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

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