BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: January 19, 2005 Division: District 1

Bulk Item: Yes ___ No x Department: Mayor Dixie M. Spehar

AGENDA ITEM WORDING:
Proclamation to declare March 12 & 13, 2005 as Green Living & Energy Days.

ITEM BACKGROUND:
The first Green Living & Energy Expo for Monroe County residents will be held at the Coral Shores High School in Tavernier, FL on March 12 & 13. Proclamation is to be received by Doug Gregory, Director Monroe County Extension, and Cristina Lindley, Specialist: Extension Projects.

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

TOTAL COST:_____ **BUDGETED:** Yes ___ No ___

COST TO COUNTY:_____ **SOURCE OF FUNDS:**_____

REVENUE PRODUCING: Yes ___ No ___ **AMOUNT PER MONTH**____ **Year** ____

APPROVED BY: County Atty ___ OMB/Purchasing ___ Risk Management ____

DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL: Dixie M. Spehar
(Mayor Dixie M. Spehar)

DOCUMENTATION: Included X To Follow_____ Not Required_____

DISPOSITION:_____ **AGENDA ITEM #** B-6

Revised 2/27/01

GLEE MISSION STATEMENT

The Florida Keys Green Living & Energy Expo (GLEE) is an environmental education event for sharing ideas, resources and information with individuals, businesses and the South Florida Community that will promote sustainable living through energy efficiency, renewable energy and the conservation of water, energy and land resources.

The University of Florida / IFAS / Monroe County Extension invites you to attend the **Florida Keys Green Living & Energy Expo (GLEE)** on March 12 & 13, 2005.

- See and learn about the latest renewable water and energy technology from 50 vendors.
- Hear environmental leaders speak on various green topics in 30 workshops .
- Meet with the exhibitors and vendors of renewable energy, hardware and related technologies.
- Attend the Business-to-Business Reception for sponsors, vendors, speakers, and local interested businesses.
- Participate in 3 panel discussions.
- Enjoy children's supervised green activities under one tent.
- Eat organic food and buy organic produce.
- Tour "Green" houses in Key Largo and No Name Key.

Florida Keys GLEE GREEN LIVING & ENERGY EXPO

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FLORIDA KEYS GREEN LIVING & ENERGY EXPO

March 12 & 13, 2005
Coral Shores High School
Mile Marker 89
Tavernier, FL 33070

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Florida Keys Council of the Arts

ECO SMART

The Nature Conservancy

WHO

The University of Florida/IFAS/Monroe County Extension and GLEE Advisory Organizations consisting of: South Florida Water Management District, Comcast Corporation, The Florida Keys Electric Cooperative, *The Reporter* Newspaper, Azul del Mar Resort, Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority, the *Keynoter* Newspaper, Keys Energy Services, Eco-$smart, Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary, The Nature Conservancy, Key Largo Chamber of Commerce, WCI Communities, First State Bank, and Florida Green Building Coalition.

WHAT

The Florida Keys Green Living & Energy Expo (GLEE).

WHEN

March 12 9 AM - 5 PM
March 13 10AM - 4 PM

WHERE:

Coral Shores High School
89901 Old Highway
Mile Marker #89
Tavernier, FL 33070

QUESTIONS?

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FREE ADMISSION
FREE PARKING

EXHIBITORS

The inside exhibitor area boasts 12,500 sq. ft. for **fifty** vendors with displays of renewable energy displays and water conservation products.

DEMONSTRATIONS

Extension agents and exhibitors will share the latest technologies that conserve water & energy and save you money.

THREE PANEL DISCUSSIONS

The Sustainable Tourism panel will discuss how tourism businesses can profit by going green.

The Homeowner's Success Story panel will feature building experts with local residents who have incorporated water and energy conservation solutions into their homes.

The Green Careers and Education panel will discuss future careers in the green living field.

GREEN MARKETPLACE

Eat organic food, purchase fresh vegetables and learn nutrition tips

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Green living games and activities will be available for all children under a large tent.

"GREEN" HOUSE TOURS

Will be conducted on Saturday 3/12/05 in No Name Key, and Sunday 3/13/05 in Key Largo.

RECYCLED ART SHOW

Florida Keys Council of the Arts will conduct an exhibition of recycled art. For more information contact (305) 294-4406

WORKSHOPS

Come to the Florida Keys Green Living & Energy Expo to learn, have fun and save.

Over 30 Workshops on the following topics Sat. & Sun.

- Solar Electric 101: Introduction to Photovoltaics
- Solar Electric 201: The Next Step
- Green Building Priorities
- Healthier Home & Office
- How Much Does Conserving Really Cost?
- 10 Ways to Save Money Every Month
- Selecting Energy-Efficient Appliances
- Keeping Cool for Less
- Green Transportation including hybrid cars
- Every drop counts
- Water, Water Everywhere
- Light Up Your Life for Less
- Total Recycling
- Getting into Hot Water
- Conserving Water inside & outside the home
- Landscaping for Energy Conservation
- Organic Foods and Healthy Cooking
- Good Bug, Bad Bug
- Smart Fertilizing & Composting
- Environmentally Responsible Boating
- Greener Boating Industry
- Post-Hurricane Self-Sufficiency

All workshops are free!
Workshop sessions are 50 minutes long
Workshop sessions are both days

SPONSORS AND VENDORS WANTED

Please contact us at (305) 292-4501 for more information.

Coral Shores High School
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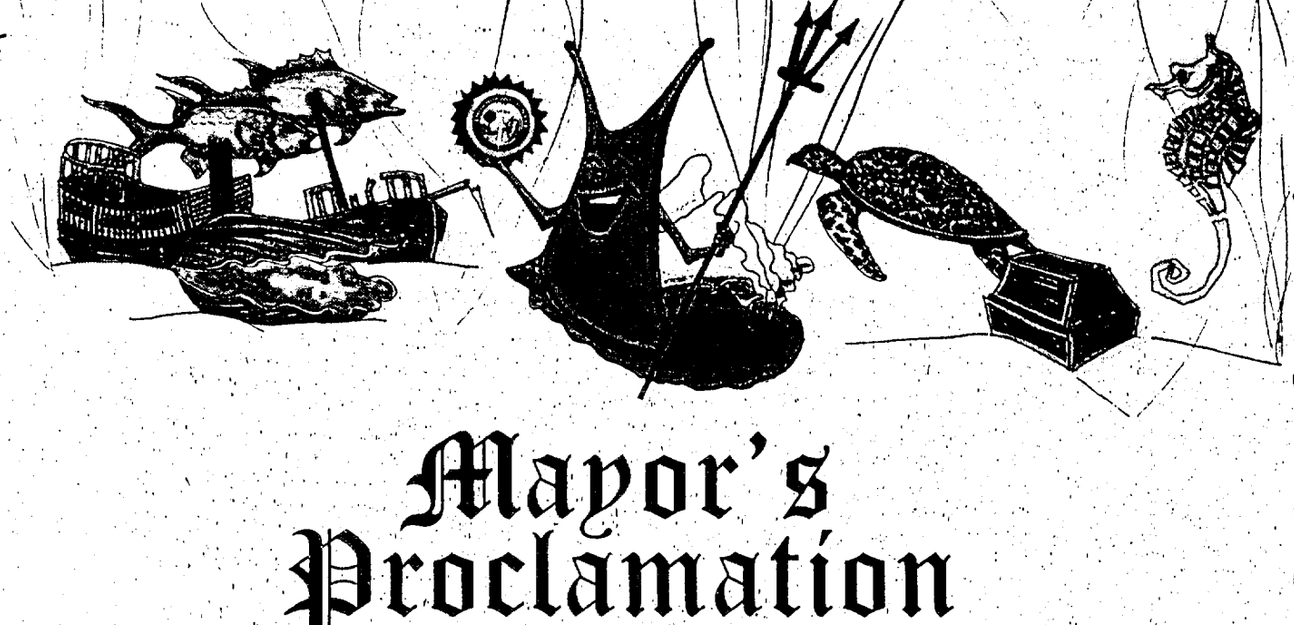

Mayor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, The beautiful Florida Keys offers a unique environment with warm ocean waters, sunny days, and the only living coral reef in the continental United States; and

WHEREAS, our natural resources are being depleted in increasing numbers each year, and our water and energy resources are being consumed in greater numbers; and

WHEREAS, The Green Living & Energy Expo will be held March 12 and 13, 2005 at the Coral Shores High School in Tavernier, to address sustainable living through ideas and technologies that promote renewable energy and water and energy conservation; and

WHEREAS, this free event will provide 30 workshops, 3 panel discussions, 50 vendor booths, hybrid cars display, a children's tent with educational games on recycling, and "green" house tours in Key Largo and No Name Key for all Key's residents; and

WHEREAS, the opportunity for each Monroe County resident exists to exchange ideas and learn how to live a sustainable lifestyle that will reduce over-consumption of our precious natural resources in the Florida Keys.

NOW, THEREFORE, by the power vested in me as Mayor of Monroe County, Florida, I do hereby proclaim March 12 & 13, 3005 as

GREEN LIVING AND ENERGY EXPO DAYS

In Monroe County and urge these days to be dedicated to Green Living & Energy.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the County of Monroe, Florida, this 19th day of March 2005.

Mayor Dixie M. Spehar