BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: June 18, 2003 Division: District 1

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

AGENDA ITEM WORDING:
Proclamation recognizing the week of June 15-22, 2003 as the Florida Federation of Business & Professional Women's Clubs week.

ITEM BACKGROUND:
The mission of the Florida Federation of Business & Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. is to achieve equity for all women in the workplace through advocacy, education and information.

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:
Approved

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 #** C3

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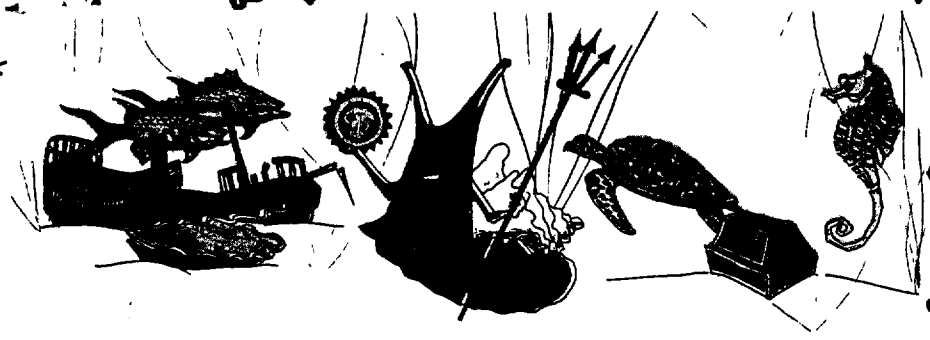

Mayor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, The Florida Federation of Business & Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. (BPW) is the voice of Florida Working women; and

WHEREAS, the mission of BPW is to achieve equity for all women in the workplace through advocacy, education and information; and

WHEREAS, BPW's objectives are to elevate the standards for women in business and professions; to promote the interest of business and professional women; to bring about a spirit of cooperation among business and professional women of the United States; to extend opportunities to business and professional women through education along lines of industrial, scientific and vocational activities, and to provide exemplary leadership skills; and

WHEREAS, BPW has three clubs in the Florida Keys: Lower Keys BPW, Marathon BPW and the club with the largest membership in the state of Florida, the Upper Keys Century BPW

WHEREAS, Mayor Ementus Wilhelmina Harvey is a past State President of the Florida Federation of Business & Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. (BPW/FL); and

WHEREAS, BPW/FL in recognizing the high regard the citizens of the Florida Keys have held BPW, BPW/FL has chosen to hold their State Convention June 18th through June 22nd, 2003 in Key West.

NOW, THEREFORE, by the power vested in me as Mayor of Monroe County, Florida, I do hereby proclaim June 15th through June 22nd as

FLORIDA FEDERATION OF BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUBS WEEK

Florida, BPW/FL is officially commended for their renowned integrity and exemplary leadership and the Board of County Commissioners officially welcomes this prestigious organization and the members of BPW/FL to the Fabulous Florida Keys

WITNESS my hand and seal of the County of Monroe, Florida, this 18th day of June, 2003.

Dixie M. Spehar

Mayor Dixie M. Spehar