



Proclamation

Board of County Commissioners
Manatee County, Florida

WHEREAS, Dan Miller was first elected to represent the Thirteenth Congressional District of Florida in 1992 and serving a self-imposed 10 year term limit retired in 2003; and

WHEREAS, he served on the House Appropriations Committee, the budget committee, and Chaired the Census Subcommittee which provided oversight of the U. S. Census Bureau during the controversial, yet successful 2000 census; and

WHEREAS, while serving in Congress, Dan committed to both reducing the size and scope of the federal government and fighting corporate welfare. During his tenure the Federal budget had a surplus for three years and the county's debt was paid down; and

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, Congressman Miller was with President George W. Bush at Booker Elementary School in Sarasota and flew with him on Air Force One; and

WHEREAS, after leaving Congress, Dan returned to academia. In 2003, he was a Fellow at the Institute of Politics at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. He has taught at over 20 universities including the Naval Academy, University of Toronto, University of Massachusetts, University of Guadalajara, University of Kansas, and Oxford University in England; and

WHEREAS, Dan continues to teach in the Lifelong Learning program at the University of South Florida and at other University Campuses in the Congress to Campus program working to bridge the gap between academia and the real world of politics and public service; and

WHEREAS, Dan became a successful entrepreneur in Southwest Florida particularly in Manatee County. He is a partner in the family owned Miller Enterprises. He and his wife Glenda have continued to serve our community as volunteers in many capacities. Dan is a past chairman of the Manatee Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Directors at Manatee Memorial Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Dan Miller was named the 2014 Manatee County Distinguished Citizen.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that December 16, 2014, shall be known, designated, and set aside as

DAN MILLER DAY

in Manatee County, Florida, with thanks and in recognition of his service to our community.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this 16th day of December 2014.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

By: _____
Larry Bustle, Chairman

ATTEST: ***R. B. "Chips" Shore***
Clerk of Circuit Court

By: _____
Deputy Clerk