



Proclamation

Board of County Commissioners
Manatee County, Florida

WHEREAS, The Society, Inc., is a non-profit, national organization of women dedicated to enhancing, exposing, and promoting children in the arts for the betterment of communities, and to helping children reach their potential of expression in the visual and performing arts; and

WHEREAS, their volunteers are committed to recognizing exceptional young artists by honoring and showcasing their talent; and

WHEREAS, The Florida Suncoast Chapter of The Society, Inc., chartered on April 17, 2004, is one of 27 African-American chapters across the United States, with a mission to promote friendship and social exchange among its members, to function as a resource for young people who have demonstrated a genuine interest in the arts, and to promote educational, civic, and cultural experiences within the community; and

WHEREAS, more than 450 youth and young adult students from Manatee and Sarasota Counties have been positively impacted during the 10 years of service of the Florida Suncoast Chapter; and

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2014, the local chapter will commemorate their 10 years with a celebration with the theme “The Society, Inc. – Sisterhood and Service.”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that April 10, 2014, shall be known, designated, and set aside as

THE SOCIETY, INC., DAY

in Manatee County, Florida.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this 25th day of March 2014.

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

By: _____

Larry Bustle, Chairman

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

By: _____

Deputy Clerk