



Item No.:	C1
Date:	02/22/11
Approved for Agenda:	B. Thorpe

AGENDA MEMORANDUM

FROM:	Brad Thorpe, County Administrator
SUBJECT:	Proclamation – POW/MIA Flags at County Buildings
AGENDA DATE:	February 22, 2011

BRIEF OVERVIEW:

At the January 25, 2011 BOCC meeting, the Board approved flying the POW/MIA flags at County buildings.

Mr. Jim Gilchriese, POW Flag Chairman for Rolling Thunder, Chapter 7 Florida has requested a proclamation for flying the POW/MIA flags at County buildings.

BUDGET IMPACT/FUNDING SOURCE:

Account No.	Account Title	Current Budget	YTD Expenditures	Encumbrances	Available Balance
					\$0

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve and authorize the Board to execute a proclamation declaring that the POW/MIA flag will be flown at all County buildings when the American flag is flown.

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**P R O C L A M A T I O N
FLYING OF THE POW/MIA FLAG AT COUNTY BUILDINGS**

WHEREAS, when the American Flag is flown at all County buildings, in Citrus County, the POW/MIA Flag will also be flown; and

WHEREAS, the flying of the POW/MIA Flag will be for the full calendar year, covering 365 days, and when flying the flag from one flag pole, the POW/MIA Flag is flown directly below the National Colors and above any State Flag; it is noted that not all displays of the National Colors fly a State Flag; and

WHEREAS, the protocol for the display of the POW/MIA Flag will follow H.R. 1119 National Defense Authorization Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Citrus County does hereby proclaim that when the American Flag is flown at any County building, the POW/MIA Flag will also be flown.

EXECUTED this 22nd day of February 2011

Chairman Dennis Damato

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Joe Meek

John J. "JJ" Kenney

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