
**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY
TAMPA, FLORIDA 33601**

BOARD POLICY - SECTION NUMBER: 01.22.00.00

SUBJECT: **POLICY REGARDING ACTION HILLSBOROUGH
COUNTY WILL TAKE WHEN THE UNITED STATES
PRESIDENT DECLARES A NATIONAL DAY OF
MOURNING**

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 7, 2007

SUPERSEDES: NEW

PURPOSE

To have a standing policy regarding what actions Hillsborough County will take in response to a declaration of a National day of Mourning for the passing of a former or current United States President.

POLICY

The Board of County Commissioners hereby declares that when the President of the United States declares a National Day of Mourning for the passing of a former or current United States President, Hillsborough County, as an expression of public sorrow, will honor and observe this day in the following ways:

OPTIONS:

1. Fly the United States Flag at half staff;
2. Issue a formal proclamation to commemorate the life and heroism of the deceased President;
3. Set a specific time for a moment of silent reflection on the life and heroism of the deceased President;
4. Host a display in honor of the deceased President in the public library when resources are available;
5. Carry coverage of the funeral ceremonies, or other programs about the deceased President, on HTV when available space permits.

This policy may be waived by a vote of the Board of County Commissioners in appropriate circumstances.

RESPONSIBILITY:

It is the responsibility of the County Administrator to implement this policy and decide which option(s) is/are the more suitable action(s) to take upon the declaration of a National Day of Mourning.

Approved by: Board of County Commissioners
Approval Date: February 7, 2007