

Proclamation

Polk County Board of County Commissioners

WHEREAS, the State of Florida is dedicated to improving air quality, improving health and physical fitness and reducing energy consumption; and

WHEREAS, the Polk County Board of County Commissioners, Polk County Government, Polk County Transit Services, Citrus Connection and Winter Haven Area Transit, through its cooperation with the Commuter Services Program, contributes to these state goals by reducing traffic congestion and lowering greenhouse gas emissions throughout Polk County, by promoting the use of alternative commute modes; and

WHEREAS, Polk County Government, Polk County Transit Services, Citrus Connection, Winter Haven Area Transit and the Commuter Services Program have joined together, as part of the regional Employer Outreach activities to shift commuters away from drive-alone travel by hosting a Try Transit Day; and

WHEREAS, Commuter Services efforts to support public transportation and recognize Try Transit Day participants, riders are encouraged to utilize Commuter Services' new "Trip Track" program to track trips made by alternative modes of transportation. Each trip tracked can be calculated into individual savings in dollars, pounds of pollutants, miles on the roadway and other features; and

WHEREAS, Polk County Government and Commuter Services is promoting increased interest in alternative travel options due to unstable gas prices, current economic conditions and concerns about climate change; and

WHEREAS, Polk County Government and Commuter Services wishes to provide more opportunities for commuters to find alternative travel options;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Board of County Commissioners in regular session, duly assembled, does hereby proclaim October 27th, 2010 as

"Try Transit Day"

and encourages the people of Polk County to consider, utilize and track alternatives to drive-alone commuting as participants in Try Transit Day.

Dated this 20th day of October, 2010.

Attest:

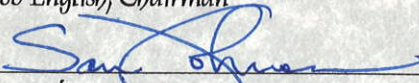


Richard M. Weiss
Clerk of Courts

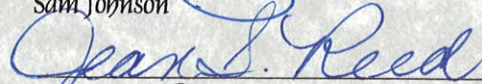




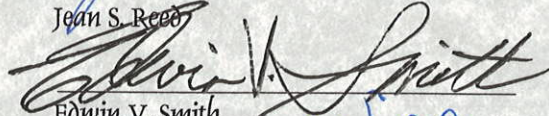
Bob English, Chairman



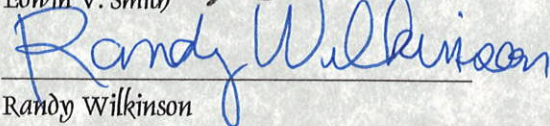
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