

PROCLAMATION

COUNCIL ITEM 4B
DATE 10/17/11

WHEREAS, more than seven million businesses in the United States are majority-owned by women, and

WHEREAS, since 1980 the Port St. Lucie Business Women have provided professional fellowship, supported the local economy, and served the interests of women and children in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Port St. Lucie Business Women have used their business skills to raise significant funds that are distributed annually in Community Action Grants to local organizations that focus on the needs of women and children; and

WHEREAS, the Port St. Lucie Business Women have supported the advancement of education of women by annually awarding scholarships to those attending Indian River State College, as well as through grants to members seeking to enhance their knowledge and credentials through conferences and seminars.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JoAnn M. Faiella, Mayor of the City of Port St. Lucie, do hereby proclaim that the week of October 17-22, 2011, be observed as

National Business Women's Week

in the City of Port St. Lucie, and urge all citizens, civic and fraternal groups, educational associations, news media, and other community organizations to join in this salute to working women by encouraging and promoting the celebration of the achievements of all business and professional women as they contribute daily to our economic and civic purposes, transforming our community in a positive way.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE, FLORIDA, TO BE AFFIXED, THIS SEVENTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, TWO THOUSAND AND ELEVEN.

JoAnn M. Faiella
JoAnn M. Faiella, Mayor
Karen A. Phillips
Karen A. Phillips, City Clerk