

# PROCLAMATION

*WHEREAS, the needs of individuals and families for food has increased greatly in our area; and*

*WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America, Gulfstream Council, Treasure Coast District, the local Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops, and Venturing Crews have been volunteering to collect canned and boxed food from local citizens for 23 years to assist the needy in our community; and*

*WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America of the Treasure Coast District and the City of Port St. Lucie encourage its citizens to donate as much canned and boxed food as they can, November 5 through November 12, 2011, to provide our local food banks with food to last through the holidays and into next year; and*

*WHEREAS, there are numerous individuals, public, and private organizations who will work to assist the Boy Scouts of America to achieve their goal. Much of the immediate need for food is for those in the community suffering due to the current economic conditions or who have exhausted existing means of temporary support, and to help make sure the dietary needs of children of those families in need are met.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, JoAnn M. Faiella, Mayor of the City of Port St. Lucie, do hereby proclaim that November 12, 2011, be observed as*

## Scouting for Food Day

*in the City of Port St. Lucie, and urge all citizens to volunteer their talents and energies on behalf of the Boy Scouts of America and the community.*



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 TWENTY-  
FOURTH DAY OF OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR OF  
OUR LORD, TWO THOUSAND AND ELEVEN.

*JoAnn M. Faiella, Mayor*

*Karen A. Phillips, City Clerk*