

Proclamation

WHEREAS, in 1982 a group of eighteen enthusiasts who lived in the City met to share their knowledge and love of orchids with others who lived in Port St. Lucie; and

WHEREAS, as the City has grown, so has the Society, which now has over 100 active members. The society became a recognized affiliate of the American Orchid Society in 1987; and

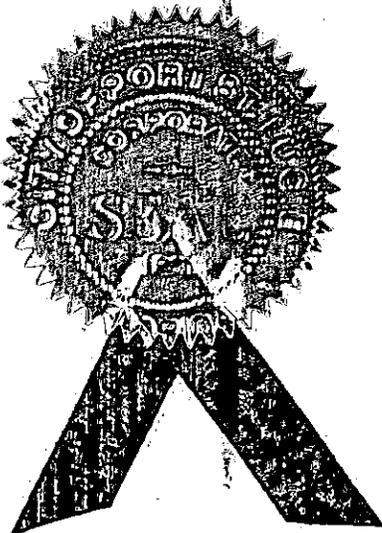
WHEREAS, the mission of the Society is to encourage the citizens of Port St. Lucie to learn about the culture of orchids and to become successful hobbyists. The Society strives to create community interest by sponsoring shows and participating in area orchid and garden-club activities. The income generated from the show supports college scholarships for local Port St. Lucie students; and

WHEREAS, the 20th Annual Show will be held on March 9-11, 2012. The Community Center will become an orchid wonderland for those three days. AOS judges from South Florida will visit our City and recognize outstanding local growers and hobbyists, and their plants.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JoAnn M. Faiella, Mayor of the City of Port St. Lucie, Florida, do hereby proclaim that March 9-11, 2012, be observed as:

PORT ST. LUCIE ORCHID SOCIETY DAYS

and urge all citizens to attend the show at the Community Center and enjoy the beautiful orchids.



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 SEVENTH DAY OF
FEBRUARY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, TWO
THOUSAND AND TWELVE.

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