

# PROCLAMATION

*WHEREAS, residing within the boundaries of the City of Port St. Lucie, Florida, many of our neighbors have served as members of the Armed Forces, and in doing so honored our community with exemplary dedication; and*

*WHEREAS, it is important that we recognize the sacrifices made by our community's veterans who are paralyzed; and*

*WHEREAS, they personify the highest ideals of service to country, sacrifice of self, and perseverance in overcoming adversity. Their stories of hardship and triumph provide life-affirming lessons for all of us; and*

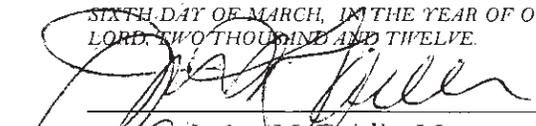
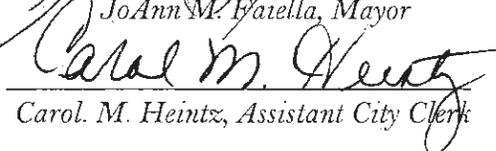
*WHEREAS, the citizens of Port St. Lucie are encouraged to observe and participate in activities associated with Paralyzed Veterans of America Month, and to reflect upon the sacrifices endured by our community's paralyzed veterans.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, JoAnn M. Faiella, Mayor of the City of Port St. Lucie, do proclaim that the month of April 2012 be observed as:*

## *Paralyzed Veterans of America Awareness Month*

*and encourage the citizens of Port St. Lucie to honor our paralyzed veterans.*

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-  
SIXTH DAY OF MARCH, IN THE YEAR OF OUR  
LORD, TWO THOUSAND AND TWELVE.

  
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JoAnn M. Faiella, Mayor  
  
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Carol M. Heintz, Assistant City Clerk

