

# PROCLAMATION

*WHEREAS, water from Lake Okeechobee is being released into the St. Lucie River and Estuary; and*

*WHEREAS, this water destroys the river and estuary by releasing pollution and sediment, causing toxic algae blooms that kill sea grass, fish, and other wildlife, and destroying our fishing, tourist industry, and property values; and*

*WHEREAS, the Port St. Lucie City Council wishes to raise awareness of the importance of our waterways and environment; and*

*WHEREAS, "Speak Up for the St. Lucie" is a comprehensive campaign to help residents speak up about their concerns by contacting our Congressional delegation concerning projects that will lessen future impacts to the St. Lucie River and Estuary.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, JoAnn M. Faiella, Mayor of the City of Port St. Lucie, Florida, do urge all citizens to*

## ***Speak Up for the St. Lucie***

*and participate in the local campaign to help save our river and estuary.*

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 THIRTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 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