

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in 1872 J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees; and

WHEREAS, this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world; and

WHEREAS, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate temperature, clean the air, produce life-giving oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife; and

WHEREAS, trees are a renewable resource, giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires, and beauty for our community; and

WHEREAS, trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal.

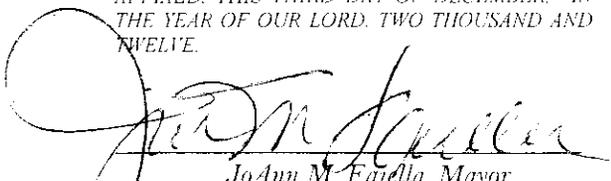
NOW, THEREFORE, I, JoAnn M. Faiella, Mayor of the City of Port St. Lucie, Florida, do proclaim that January 18, 2013, be observed as:

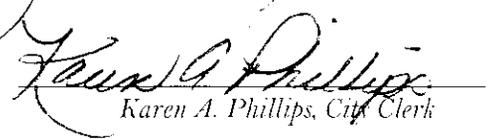
Arbor Day

in the City of Port St. Lucie, Florida.



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 THIRD DAY OF DECEMBER, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, TWO THOUSAND AND TWELVE.


JoAnn M. Faiella, Mayor


Karen A. Phillips, City Clerk