

# PROCLAMATION

*WHEREAS, Honor Flight was conceived by Earl Morse, a retired Air Force Captain. The inaugural flight was in May 2005, and it carried twelve WWII veterans from Springfield, Ohio, to see their memorial in Washington, D.C.; and*

*WHEREAS, Honor Flight's sole mission is to honor veterans for their sacrifices on behalf of us all. The WWII Memorial on the National Mall honors the 16 million who served in the armed forces, the more than 400,000 who died, and all who supported the war effort at home; and*

*WHEREAS, since 2005 Honor Flight has flown more than 30,000 veterans to our nation's capitol; and*

*WHEREAS, because each flight requires approximately 250 hours of volunteer work before it even gets off the ground, volunteers are greatly appreciated, as well as tax-free donations to keep these trips completely free for veterans; and*

*WHEREAS, with help from Honor Flight's national network of 93 non-profit organizations, the goal is for every WWII veteran to be able to visit the memorial in Washington, D.C.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, JoAnn M. Faiella, Mayor of the City of Port St. Lucie, do proclaim that the week of March 26-April 1, 2012, be observed as*

## *Honor Flight Week*

*and ask all citizens of Port St. Lucie to support their mission.*



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.

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