

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the State of Florida regularly experiences a critical shortage of blood for use in lifesaving medical treatments, and statistics show that one pint of blood can help save the lives of three individuals; and

WHEREAS, Scott J. Van Duzer and the Van Duzer Foundation will be participating in a Be A Hero Bike Tour 2012, traveling from West Palm Beach, Florida, to Washington, D.C., to raise awareness about the importance of donating blood; and

WHEREAS, on this month-long cycling adventure they will be joined by riders from the Boys and Girls Club of St. Lucie County and asking members of the community to spread the word about this important cause; and

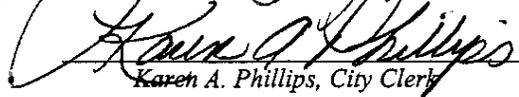
WHEREAS, the donation of blood is a simple way to help save lives and positively impact the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JoAnn M. Faiella, Mayor of the City of Port St. Lucie, Florida, do hereby proclaim that May 29, 2012, be observed as:

BE A HERO DAY

in the City of Port St. Lucie, Florida, to increase the awareness of the population with regard to the critical need for blood donations and to celebrate the generosity and gift of life provided by volunteers who choose to donate their blood for the sake of other members of our community.

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-NINTH DAY OF MAY, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, TWO THOUSAND AND TWELVE.


JoAnne M. Faiella, Mayor

Karen A. Phillips, City Clerk

