

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS, the Van Duzer Foundation's fourth annual Be a Hero Blood Drive is a day for the entire community to come together to share the gift of life; and

WHEREAS, this year over 65 teams from local businesses and organizations are involved, with a goal of giving 2,012 pints of blood; and

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

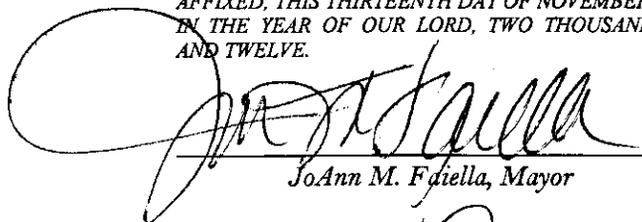
NOW, THEREFORE, I, JoAnn M. Faiella, Mayor of the City of Port St. Lucie, Florida, do proclaim that November 14, 2012, be observed as:

Be a Hero Blood Drive Day

to increase awareness of the critical need for blood donations, and to celebrate the generosity of citizens who donate 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 THIRTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, TWO THOUSAND AND TWELVE.


JoAnn M. Faiella, Mayor


Karen A. Phillips, City Clerk