

Town of Fort Myers Beach

Arbor Day Proclamation

Whereas, Arbor Day was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska in 1972; and

Whereas, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce 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 countless other wood products, and

Whereas, trees in our Town increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Larry Kiker, Mayor of the Town of Fort Myers Beach, do hereby proclaim Friday, April 27, 2012 as

Arbor Day

in the Town of Fort Myers Beach, and I urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and further I urge all citizens to plant and care for trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

Dated this Nineteenth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Twelve

Larry Kiker, Mayor

