

Town of Fort Myers Beach

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

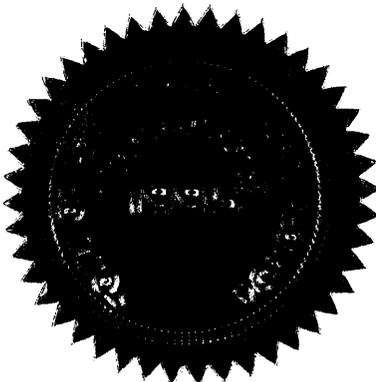
Whereas, trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community; and

Whereas, trees are a source of joy and spiritual renewal;

Now, Therefore, in conjunction with the Estero Island Garden Club, the Town of Fort Myers Beach does hereby declare April 30th, 2010 as

NATIONAL ARBOR DAY

Given under my hand and the seal of the office of the Mayor this 5th day of April, 2010.



Larry Kiker, Mayor