

Proclamation



WHEREAS: American women of every race, class and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our Nation in countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and

WHEREAS: American women have played and continue to play a critical economic, cultural, and social role in every sphere of life of the Nation by constituting a significant portion of the labor force working inside and outside of the home; and

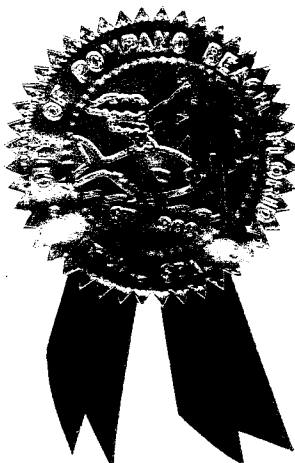
WHEREAS: as we honor the courageous legacy of our Nation's women, let us acknowledge our own women of distinction, the women of Pompano Beach, who have given to our community in so many ways; and


WHEREAS: Pompano Beach has been home to mayors, commissioners, educators, a federal judge, doctors, military personnel, sports figures, movie stars and homemakers, just to name a few; and

WHEREAS: we celebrate the diversity of their backgrounds, their talents, and their contributions, which breathe life into our democracy and sustain our prosperity.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lamar Fisher, Mayor, on behalf of the City Commission and the residents of the City of Pompano Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim March as **Women's History Month**. I encourage all Americans to observe this month and to reflect upon this year's theme, "**Our History is Our Strength**," and to remember throughout the year the many voices and stories of courageous women who have made our nation strong.

DONE, this 22nd day of March, 2011.




LAMAR FISHER
MAYOR

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WHEREAS: the City of Pompano Beach in partnership with Pompano Proud has established the **WOW POMPANO** cooperative community beautification award; and

WHEREAS: the **WOW POMPANO** award is presented to a residential or commercial property owner in recognition of the efforts of private citizens to enhance the appearance of Pompano Beach; and

WHEREAS: the appearance of the City demonstrates a sense of community pride and contributes immeasurably to the quality of life in the community; and

WHEREAS: the Pompano Beach business community, City government and Pompano Proud support the efforts to raise community consciousness of the appearance of our City; and

WHEREAS: Mary Stengel, owner of the property located at **2301 SE 9th Street**, represents an outstanding example of the beneficial efforts that care and attentiveness can have on an entire neighborhood.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Pompano Beach in partnership with Pompano Proud do hereby present the **WOW POMPANO AWARD** to **Mary Stengel** for the hard work and devotion she has put forth in the appearance of her property, which not only reflects great credit on her property, but the entire City, and serves as an outstanding example for other residential and commercial property owners.

DONE, THIS 22nd day of March, 2011




LAMAR FISHER
MAYOR

2011 POMPANO PROUD WOW AWARD FOR HOME BEAUTIFICATION

The 2011 Pompano Proud WOW Award for Home Beautification is presented to Mary Stengel of 2301 SE 9th Street Pompano Beach.

This Santa Barbara Shores house was built in 1961. Mary bought the property and called it home in 1994.

Nine years ago, inspired by our local county parks and with the aid of the Guide for Real Florida Gardeners magazine and The Water Wise South Florida Landscapes book, Mary decided to "Go Native" with her yard and landscaping.

Her philosophy is to plant with a purpose so as to attract beneficial insects such as ladybugs and lacewings eliminating the need for pesticides. Bees are attracted to the wildflowers in her yard and are the necessary pollinators for all our plants and flowers.

A few of the thriving native scrubs and trees are East Palatka Holly, Rosemary, Coontie, Quailberry and native Porter weed but Mary's three favorites are the Beauty Berry and Wild Coffee. Their colorful berries are food for the birds and the Native Firebush's flowers are a nectar source.

The exquisite Southern Wax Myrtle also called Bay Berry is a cover for native birds. Butterflies are abundant living amongst the assorted host and nectar plants such as Milkweed, Native Passion Vine and the Pennsylvania Everlasting.

An underground sprinkler water system is not needed for this kind of landscaping, as these plants are acclimated to the dry conditions. If watering is needed during the dry months, Mary uses the water collected in her 2 rain barrels.

This Florida friendly property is a model landscape that conserves and protects our precious water resources and provides valuable

wildlife habitat. It is no wonder why Mary's native landscaped yard has been certified by the National Wildlife Federation, The Florida Friendly Yard Award, The University of FL. Yard Recognition and a Nature Scape Broward Certified Property.

Mary's passion and commitment to restore our native habitat has inspired neighbors and with her guidance and education many of them have started their own native yards.

Congratulations to Mary Stengel and thank you for contributing to the beautification of our City.

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WHEREAS: clean, safe and sustainable water resources and supplies are vital to the City of Pompano Beach economy, environment and its people; and

WHEREAS: the Southeast Florida Utility Council and the City of Pompano Beach are working to increase awareness about the importance of water conservation; and

WHEREAS: the City of Pompano Beach and the State of Florida have designated April, typically a dry month when water demands are most acute, as *Water Conservation Month*, to educate citizens about saving precious water resources; and

WHEREAS: the City of Pompano Beach is committed to setting a good example for its citizens regarding water conservation; and

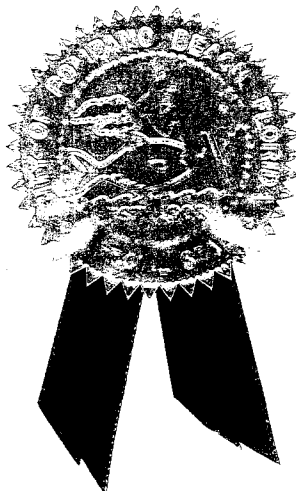
WHEREAS: every business, industry, school and citizen can make a difference when it comes to conserving water.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lamar Fisher, Mayor, on behalf of the City Commission of Pompano Beach, FL, do hereby proclaim April, 2011, as:

WATER CONSERVATION MONTH

in the City of Pompano Beach and urge all residents and businesses to help protect our precious water resources by practicing water saving measures.

DONE this 22nd day of March, 2011.




LAMAR FISHER
MAYOR

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WHEREAS: in 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees; and

WHEREAS: the holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska; and

WHEREAS: trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, lower our heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen and provide habitat for wildlife; and

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

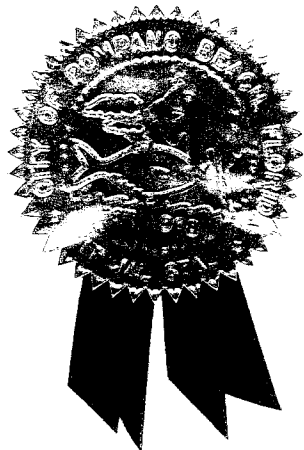
WHEREAS: trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lamar Fisher, by the virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Pompano Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim April 27, 2011 as:

ARBOR DAY

in the City of Pompano Beach.

DONE, this 22nd day of March, 2011.



LAMAR FISHER
MAYOR