

Proclamation



WHEREAS: the 49th Annual Greater Pompano Beach Chamber of Commerce Pompano Beach Holiday Boat Parade is the oldest, continuous boat parade in the United States of America; and

WHEREAS: the Pompano Beach Holiday Boat Parade, a hometown tradition, represents family and recreational boating at its best; and

WHEREAS: this year's Grand Marshalls for the parade are professional basketball player, Mike Miller from the Miami Heat; and Greater Pompano Beach Chamber of Commerce Junior Shining Star recipient, Rachael Wheeler; and

WHEREAS: the Pompano Beach Holiday Boat Parade has been a community project involving the City of Pompano Beach, Lighthouse Point, Hillsboro Beach and Deerfield Beach; the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, the U.S. Sail and Power Squadrons, the Broward Sheriff's Office Marine Patrol, the Marine Industry Association, and the Greater Pompano Beach Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS: boat owners, residents and businesses light up and decorate along the parade route from Lake Santa Barbara to Hillsboro Boulevard for the enjoyment of all who attend.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lamar Fisher, Mayor of the City of Pompano Beach, do hereby proclaim Sunday, December 11, 2011 as:

POMPAÑO BEACH HOLIDAY BOAT PARADE DAY

in Pompano Beach, Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I urge residents to participate in the parade and the Centennial Celebration by decorating their vessels, residences and seawalls along the parade route, and joining the well wishers along the Intracoastal Waterway.

Given under my signature and the seal of the City of Pompano Beach this 22nd day of November, 2011.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lamar Fisher", is written over a horizontal line.

Lamar Fisher
Mayor