

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS, gardeners have a passion for nurturing the beauty and resources of the earth through the planting of seeds and the care of all plants, and add beauty, fragrance, and nutrition to our lives through growing herbs, vegetables, foliage and flowers; and*

*WHEREAS, gardeners advocate the importance of all the creatures large and small who share our world, and acknowledge their roles in a balanced and productive ecology; and*

*WHEREAS, gardening promotes a healthy lifestyle that reduces stress and teaches us that rewards come from diligent efforts; and*

*WHEREAS, gardening furnishes a productive and challenging activity for many citizens, both beginners and those with years of experience; and*

*WHEREAS, gardening enables members of garden clubs across the nation and the world to serve others in the communities where they reside and work.*

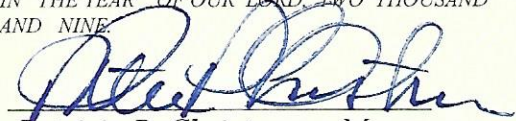
*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Patricia P. Christensen, Mayor of the City of Port St. Lucie, Florida, do hereby proclaim that June 7-13, 2009, be observed as:*

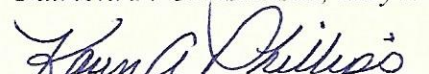
## **NATIONAL GARDEN WEEK**

*and urge all citizens to acknowledge the importance of gardening and the numerous contributions of gardeners.*



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 EIGHTH DAY OF JUNE, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, TWO THOUSAND AND NINE.

  
Patricia P. Christensen, Mayor

  
Karen A. Phillips, City Clerk