

**Presented to
Jo Ann Smith**

- WHEREAS,** Jo Ann Smith has rendered service to this community which deserves special recognition; and
- WHEREAS,** Jo Ann Smith has long been a leader in neighborhood and civic organizations in the City of Fort Lauderdale including serving as president of the South Middle River Civic Association and the Fort Lauderdale Woman's Club; and
- WHEREAS,** Jo Ann Smith is a member of the City of Fort Lauderdale Citizen's Volunteer Corps and the St. Patrick's Parade and Festival Planning Committee. She is also a Citizen's on Patrol officer, a member of Broward County's Certified Emergency Response Team and treasurer for the Episcopal Church of the Intercession. She has spent countless hours serving our community while participating in the activities of these organizations; and
- WHEREAS,** Jo Ann Smith helped organize the 100th anniversary celebration of the Fort Lauderdale's Woman's Club as well as the renovation of its historic clubhouse in downtown Fort Lauderdale; and
- WHEREAS,** Jo Ann Smith has spearheaded years of work to improvement the quality of life of her South Middle River neighborhood, including the creation of the South Middle River Park at 1718 NW 6 Ave.; and
- WHEREAS,** Jo Ann Smith assisted in the crafting of the master plan for the South Middle River neighborhood that lays out a long-range vision of the area's future; and
- WHEREAS,** Jo Ann Smith helped lead the push to revitalize Stranahan Park in downtown Fort Lauderdale by cleaning up the area and planting new flowers and bushes turning it into a botanical garden; and
- WHEREAS,** Jo Ann Smith has earned the respect of this Commission and the affection of a host of city residents and we are proud to issue this proclamation to Jo Ann in recognition of her service to this community.

NOW THEREFORE, WE, as City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, do hereby proclaim November 6, 2012 as:

Jo Ann Smith Appreciation Day

in the City of Fort Lauderdale and do thank her for commitment to the residents of our city and for making a difference.

DATED this, the 6th day of November 2012.

Mayor John P. "Jack" Seiler

