

Charlotte County Florida



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Arts and Humanities activities in Charlotte County make a significant contribution to cultural expression in our County as well as promote the economic vitality of the community, through job creation, sales tax revenue and aesthetic enjoyment; and

WHEREAS, the Arts and Humanities Council of Charlotte County is charged with the responsibility of developing programs that support all artists, performing, musical and visual; and

WHEREAS, in August 1998, the Arts and Humanities Council developed the Artist of the Month program to support and recognize achievement by local visual artists; and

WHEREAS, by providing works of art to be displayed in public locations throughout the County, these artists greatly enhance our opportunity to enjoy their creativity; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners supports the Arts and Humanities Council in its mission of support and recognition for these local visual artists embodied in the Artist of the Month program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the month of July 2014 shall be known in all of Charlotte County as

Lionel Lewis
Arts and Humanities Council Artist of the Month

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this 22nd day of July 2014.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By _____
Kenneth W. Doherty, Chairman

ATTEST:

Barbara T. Scott, Clerk of Circuit
Court and Ex-officio Clerk to the
Board of County Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Raymond J. Sandrock, County Administrator

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WHEREAS, the American Association of University Women (AAUW) of Florida has taken the lead in providing research and educational programs to interest girls in pursuing careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), fields where women are underrepresented; and

WHEREAS, AAUW Florida recently sponsored Tech Trek 2014, a week-long STEM camp for middle school girls, including amount its enrollees four Charlotte County students were selected to attend the prestigious camp: Lorrie Konopasek and Jenna Dunakey representing L.A. Ainger Middle School and Zoe Ortiz and Talia Cristina from Port Charlotte Middle School; and

WHEREAS, AAUW Florida will continue to work in consort with the local AAUW Port Charlotte/Punta Gorda Branch to empower and encourage female students enrolled in the Charlotte County Public School's STEM program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the month of August 2014 shall be known in all of Charlotte County as

AAUW Florida's 2014 Tech Trek STEM Camp Month

and all residents are encouraged to celebrate the success of AAUW Florida's 2014 Tech Trek STEM Camp and acknowledge the achievements of the Charlotte County students who attended.

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WHEREAS, parks and recreation programs are an integral part of communities throughout this country, and are vitally important in establishing and maintaining the quality of life in our communities, ensuring the health of all citizens, and contributing to the economic and environmental well-being of a community and region; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation programs build healthy, active communities that aid in the prevention of chronic disease, provide therapeutic recreation services for those who are mentally or physically disabled, and also improve the mental and emotional health of all citizens ; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation programs increase a community's economic prosperity through increased property values, expansion of the local tax base, increased tourism, the attraction and retention of businesses, and crime reduction; and

WHEREAS, parks and natural recreation areas improve water quality, protect groundwater, prevent flooding, improve the quality of the air we breathe, provide vegetative buffers to development, and produce habitat for wildlife; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. House of Representatives has designated July 2014 as Parks and Recreation Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the month of July 2014 shall be known in all of Charlotte County as

Parks and Recreation Month

and all residents are encouraged to recognize the importance of our County's parks and recreation facilities and learn how to support the places that bring our communities a high quality of life, safer places to play and healthy alternatives through recreation programming for everyone.

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