

STATE OF FLORIDA
CITY OF OAKLAND PARK

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Marine Industries Association of South Florida is an organization concerned with improving all aspects of marine facilities, activities, and the waterways of Broward County on a continuous basis for the benefit of the entire community for over the past 40 years; and

WHEREAS, our community's numerous waterways provide important health, safety, scenic, and economic benefits to residents and visitors alike; and

WHEREAS, over the past 33 years, over 50,000 volunteers have worked to preserve Broward County's reputation as one of Florida's most popular recreational marine destinations by removing an estimated total of nearly 1,800 tons of trash from the County's waterways; and

WHEREAS, the Broward County Board of County Commissioners, through its Environmental Protection and Growth Management Department, Waste and Recycling Services, and Parks and Recreation Division, along with many local businesses, through active involvement in community cleanup programs throughout Broward County, are organizations concerned with educating communities about litter, illegal waterway dumping, and the Broward County resources available to assist the communities in the cleaning of their waterways; and

WHEREAS, these organizations are working with the Marine Industries Association of South Florida to plan and implement the 33rd Annual Waterway Cleanup day with boats and shoreside crews participating in the removal of floating and submerged debris from our waterways; and

WHEREAS, the Broward County Board of County Commissioners recognizes this outstanding and valuable public campaign to improve the quality of our waterways which are a vital aspect of our community;

NOW THEREFORE, the City Commission of the City of Oakland Park, Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in it by the Charter hereby authorizes Mayor Steven R. Arnst to proclaim Saturday, March 6, 2010 as

Marine Industries Association of South Florida
33rd Annual Waterway Cleanup Day

in the City of Oakland Park, Florida, and urges all citizens, interested groups and organizations to join in these activities.



ATTEST:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Oakland Park, Florida, to be affixed this 3rd day of March, 2010.

BY: 
STEVEN R. ARNST, MAYOR

JANETTE M. SMITH, CMC, CITY CLERK