



PROCLAMATION

PINELLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

NATIVE PLANT MONTH

WHEREAS, the mission of the Florida Native Plant Society across its thirty-six year history has been the preservation, conservation and restoration of the native plants and native plant communities of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Society now consists of 38 chapters and 3,600 members from all walks of life who volunteer their time, knowledge, and skills in Land Management Reviews, raising money for conservation and Research grants, Landscape Awards, restoration projects, and teaching Floridians about the benefits of native plants; and

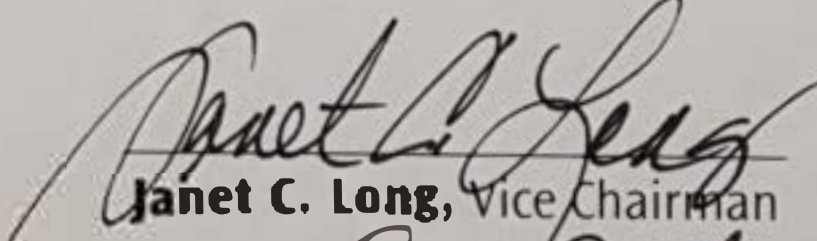
WHEREAS, the Pinellas Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society, established in 1990, has over 250 members who participate in activities that benefit the citizens and environment of Pinellas County.

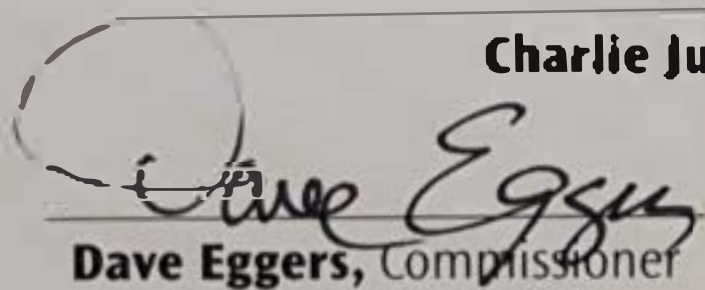
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners that the month of October, 2016, be recognized as

NATIVE PLANT MONTH

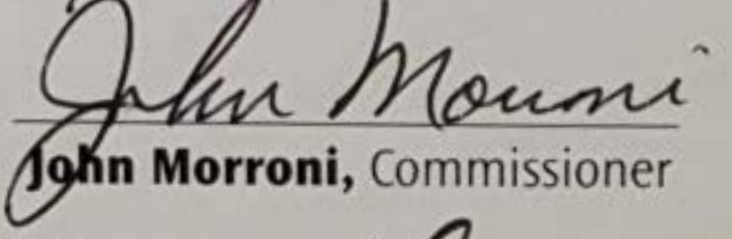
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have set our hands and caused the seal of Pinellas County, Florida to be affixed this 27th day of September, 2016.



Charlie Justice, Chairman


Janet C. Long, Vice Chairman


Dave Eggers, Commissioner


Pat Gerard, Commissioner


John Morrone, Commissioner


Karen Williams Seel, Commissioner


Kenneth T. Welch, Commissioner

