

Proclamation

REQUESTED BY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BROWARD COUNTY

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

WHEREAS, for the past 42 years, the Marine Industries Association of South Florida has been involved and 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; and

WHEREAS, over the past 32 years, over 53,000 volunteers have worked to preserve Broward County's reputation as one of Florida's most popular recreational marine destinations by removing an estimated 1,850 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, Parks and Recreation Division, and Water and Wastewater Services, along with public and private partners, has made water a community priority, recognizing that participation of residents, governments, and businesses is essential in providing long-term sustainability of our water resources; 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 crews on shore, who will participate in the removal of floating and submerged debris from our waterways; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA:

That, in recognition of this outstanding and valuable public campaign to improve the quality of our waterways which are a vital aspect of our community, Saturday, March 6, 2010, is hereby designated as Marine Industries Association of South Florida's "33RD ANNUAL WATERWAY CLEANUP DAY" in Broward County, Florida.

March 6, 2010
Date



Leif E. Keel
Mayor