



PROCLAMATION

Community Planning Month October - 2013

WHEREAS, change is constant and affects all cities, towns, suburbs, counties, boroughs, rural areas, and other places; and

WHEREAS, community planning and plans can help manage this change in a way that provides better choices for how people work and live; and

WHEREAS, community planning provides an opportunity for all residents to be meaningfully involved in making choices that determine the future of their community; and

WHEREAS, the full benefits of planning requires public officials and citizens who understand, support, and demand excellence in planning and plan implementation; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Longboat Key will host an Urban Land Institute Advisory Panel October 20 through October 25, 2013, to provide the Town with analysis and recommendations from experienced industry professionals as to the Town's current planning strategies and how the Town might best plan for the next 20 years; and

WHEREAS, the month of October is designated as National Community Planning Month throughout the United States of America and its territories, and

WHEREAS, the American Planning Association and its professional institute, the American Institute of Certified Planners, endorses National Community Planning Month as an opportunity to highlight the contributions sound planning and plan implementation make to the quality of our communities and environment; and

WHEREAS, the celebration of National Community Planning Month gives us the opportunity to publicly recognize the participation and dedication of the members of planning commissions and other citizen planners who have contributed their time and expertise to the improvement of the Town of Longboat Key; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the many valuable contributions made by the professional planners of the Town of Longboat Key and extend our thanks for the continued commitment to public service by these professionals.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE TOWN COMMISSION OF LONGBOAT KEY, FLORIDA does hereby proclaim the month of October - 2013 as Community Planning Month, in conjunction with the celebration of National Community Planning Month.

Attest:

Trish Granger, Town Clerk

James L. Brown, Mayor