PROCLAMATION

May 18 – 21, 2014

National Public Works Week

WHEREAS, Public works infrastructure, facilities and services are of vital importance to sustainable communities and to the health, safety and well-being of the people of the Town of Longboat Key, Florida; and

WHEREAS, such facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, engineers, managers and employees from State and local Government and the private sector, who are responsible for and who plan, design, build, operate, and maintain the transportation, water supply, water treatment, public buildings, structures and facilities, and who deliver solid waste services, and fleet services which are essential to serve our citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for the citizens civic leaders and children in the United States of America to gain knowledge of and to maintain an interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme is ***"Building for Today, Planning for Tomorrow"*** is a tribute to all Public Works employees who create the foundation of a stronger, more livable community; and

WHEREAS, the year 2014 marks the 54th annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association.

NOW, ***THEREFORE***, the Town Commission of Longboat Key, Florida does hereby designate the week of May 18 through May 21, 2014 as

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and calls upon all its citizens and civic organizations to recognize that what we do today is vital to a sustainable and vibrant tomorrow. Public works plays a key role in the planning, building and maintenance of infrastructure projects in this community that will allow future generations to enjoy a higher quality of life.

Jim Brown, Mayor

ATTEST:

Trish Granger, Town Clerk