

Proclamation



WHEREAS: October is **CLERGY APPRECIATION MONTH**, a special time each year when America honors clergy for the hard work, dedication and multiple blessings provided by these dedicated spiritual leaders; and

WHEREAS: the religious communities and houses of worship in our community represent people from a multitude of faiths, each providing comfort, hope and support to those seeking direction for their lives; and

WHEREAS: for each house of worship, a spiritual leader guides his flock, like the shepherd his sheep, through prayer; and

WHEREAS: these men and women live their lives in order to set a good example, be available around the clock, and provide comfort and answers in emotionally and trying times;

WHEREAS: it is always appropriate to express our appreciation to those who faithfully serve as dedicated and honorable spiritual leaders in our community, often neglecting their own personal needs to give us guidance and comfort, in good times and in trials.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lamar Fisher, Mayor of the City of Pompano Beach, on behalf of the City Commission do hereby proclaim October, 2015 as **CLERGY APPRECIATION DAY** in the City of Pompano Beach and encourage our citizens to say thank you to the men and women who are led to serve our communities in spiritual faith.

DONE THIS 27th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2015.



A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Lamar Fisher", is written over a horizontal line.

Lamar Fisher
Mayor

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WHEREAS: the City of Pompano Beach in partnership with Pompano Proud has established the **WOW POMPANO** cooperative community beautification award; and

WHEREAS: the **WOW POMPANO** award is presented to a residential or commercial property owner in recognition of the efforts of private citizens to enhance the appearance of Pompano Beach; and

WHEREAS: the appearance of the City demonstrates a sense of community pride and contributes immeasurably to the quality of life in the community; and

WHEREAS: the Pompano Beach business community, City government and Pompano Proud support the efforts to raise community consciousness of the appearance of our City; and

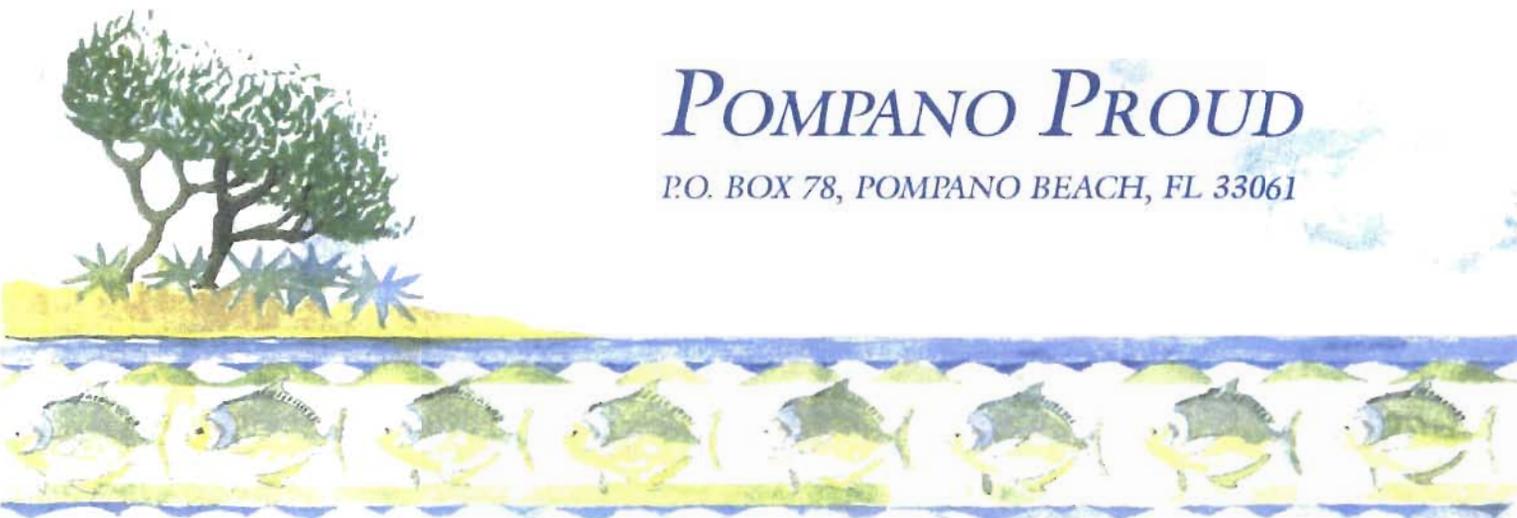
WHEREAS: Bruce and Carol Harvey, owner of the property located at 601 NE 2nd Street, Pompano Beach, represents an outstanding example of the beneficial efforts that care and attentiveness can have on an entire neighborhood.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Pompano Beach in partnership with Pompano Proud do hereby present the **WOW POMPANO AWARD** to **Bruce and Carol Harvey** for the hard work and devotion they have put forth in the appearance of their property, which not only reflects great credit on their property, but the entire City, and serves as an outstanding example for other residential and commercial property owners.

DONE, THIS 27th day of October, 2015.




LAMAR FISHER
MAYOR



POMPANO PROUD

P.O. BOX 78, POMPANO BEACH, FL 33061

The 2015 Pompano Proud WOW award for Home/Landscape is presented to Bruce and Carol Harvey of 601 NE 2nd St.

This is not your typical Florida postcard yard. You won't see the traditional flowers, scrubs and trees in the Harvey's yard.

What you will see and experience in the photos tonight is what our Florida landscape was like before the developments with lawns, non-natives and exotic plantings took over.

Bruce wanted to be different and his goal was to bring this double lot back to its natural setting. It is similar to our native areas scattered around the city and county which are part of the Broward County Park system.

He says: "This is what our landscapes are supposed to be. It is a healthy ecosystem and once established, these plantings are wind and drought resistant not needing a sprinkler system and waste our precious water. We enjoy our yard with very little maintenance."

Bruce strategically plants in groups according to the elevation, drainage and soil and after only 5 years these groups are flourishing.

In the front is The Beach/Coastal Thicket consisting of Beach Cocoa Plum (the fruit is yummy-I tasted it) Jamaican Caper, Bay Cedar, Railroad Vines, Beach Sunflower, Silver Saw Palmetto and Varnish Leaf.

The side yard has the perfect sandy soil for the Scrubby Flatwoods consisting of Slash and Sand Pines, Saw Palmetto, and a variety of native live oaks.

The Coastal Maritime Hammock consists of Paradise and Gumbo limbo trees along with several varieties of Stoppers and Capers. Bruce and Carol's daughters have the perfect yard for hide and seek. They enjoy helping with new plantings. Bruce's other favorite pastime are trains. This real working one meanders through this hammock area.

The backyard is where the edibles grow and they have Bananas, Pineapples, Mangos, Avocados, Papayas, Keifer lime and Maringa trees.

Bruce suggested the website: [Regional Conservation. Org.](http://RegionalConservation.Org) Go to "Natives for your Neighborhood," put in your zip code and you will find lots of information. Also visit our Native Nurseries when purchasing landscaping.

Congratulations and thank you to Bruce, Carol and girls for contributing to the beautification of our city.

Pompano Proud is presenting you with a gift certificate to the Garden Gate Shop so you can continue to shop for natives and beautify your yard.

