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TO MY COLLEAGUES:

This is a difficult letter to write. What will Wilton Manors be like 25 years from now? Will Wilton Drive still exist and will it be the thriving downtown of The Island City? Will Wilton Manors still stand for the hometown values of the small city in America that we have tried to instill and continue? Will we have maintained and allowed our waterways to thrive and flourish? Do Manatees still live and grow, where once we hurt them with our propellers and pollution? Has the high rise mentality from downtown Fort Lauderdale finally made it's way to our borders? Have we been engulfed by the megalopolis that Broward County has become? Did you give in to those that say there is no need for small cities like Wilton Manors to exist in Broward County? Are there only the cities of Hollywood, Fort Lauderdale and new South Boca encompassing the entire County?

I hope you have not given in to those who look for "efficiency and cost savings" and end up forgetting what makes us unique? Hopefully you have evolved in a different light? I pray that you have gone "first class" and not chosen "the bottom line"? I'm optimistic that you have chosen leaders who have had the courage to make the tough decisions to ensure the special quality of life that makes living in Wilton Manors so special.

As we revel in the glow of our 50th birthday celebration, I wonder what life will be like for those of you following us. I wonder what the Wilton Manors world of 2022 is like. When they usher me in for the opening of the time capsule, I want to hear for myself the laughter as you read our prognostications. I won't predict the future. I will ask you to respect the past. Those of us who have passed before you have tried to do our best. Times are not easy as we try to balance the needs of the community with the limited resources available. I regret the fact that you won't have the pleasure that I have of working with the special people of Wilton Manors in the 90's. We have our differences and we do things differently, but when it comes down to it, we are family. Don't mess with Wilton Manors. We will unite to maintain our uniqueness. We are refining our sense of "community" on a daily basis. I hope that you are doing the same. I salute you and warn you that you are a product of us. Somehow we will be watching. So, enjoy the legacy; fix the problems and continue to create the "community" of our beautiful Island City that is know as Wilton Manors.....

Best wishes

Mayor King Wilkinson



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Greetings from 1997! I hope that
this time capsule message finds you all
in good health and good spirits. I also

hope that the City of Wilton Manors is still
the wonderful "Island City" — a special place in
the urban sprawl of South Florida where people are
our most valuable resource. God bless and take
care —

Jack Seiler

p.s. I hope that the Island City Arts Center has been
a tremendous success!



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HAPPY 75th BIRTHDAY WILTON MANORS 2022

May 12, 1997
10:20 p.m.

Dear Mayor, City Council Members, and Residents,

Well, another 25 years has passed in the history of Wilton Manors. Hopefully I will be here to read this letter to you. With the grace of God , I will now be 68 years old, and enjoying retirement. Most likely though, my parents, Angela and Sal Fiore, who lived at 2845 N.E. 17 Avenue have passed on. My mother would be 100 and my father would be approaching his 105 birthday. However who knows what modern medicine will bring us twenty five years from now.

I am assuming that by now, I will no longer be in public office, (If I am, someone please have my head examined!) and will be sitting on the sidelines watching the current City Council having to make the tough decision to continue to make the "Island City" the great place to live that we on the 1997 City Council have worked hard to achieve in spite of our differences.

I hope that the City Council in 2022 has continued to maintain our infrastructure, be vigilant with code enforcement, continue to look to the future, and provided quality city government at a fair tax rate. I have always found the residents willing to pay for a modest tax increase if it is to be used wisely and is really needed.

I am currently on both the Broward, and Florida League of Cities Board of Directors. I hope that the Council is still active in the League. They are valuable organization to work out problems between local governments, and our promote mutual interests. Keep an eye on Tallahassee, they probably will still be trying to pass unfunded mandates that will have negative impacts on the City's budget.

We are looking towards completing our plans for the redevelopment of Wilton Drive as an "Arts and Entertainment District" that will be an alternative to Las Olas Blvd. in Fort Lauderdale. I hope that our planned Island City Cultural Center is providing the residents of our City quality theater and is the heart of Wilton Drive. Last Saturday,

we had our parade down Wilton Drive to celebrate the City's 50th birthday and had about 3,000 to 4,000 residents enjoying the little thing in life provided by their City such as an old time parade with marching bands and home made floats. This is what it is all about, the small town attitude that makes Wilton Manors a great place to live, work, and raise a family.

I love my City, Wilton Manors, and I hope that in 2022 it continues to be a place that I am proud to call my home town. The City Council on 2022 has their work cut out for them, and I wish them the best. I hope that the hard work that I did on the City Council has made the City better for the future, and that I am around to witness it.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'John R. Fiore', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

John R. Fiore
Councilman





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To: The Residents of Wilton Manors
From: Rich Pratt, Member of the City Council
Subject: 75th Wilton Manors Birthday
Date: May 13, 1997

GREETINGS TO ALL RESIDENTS!

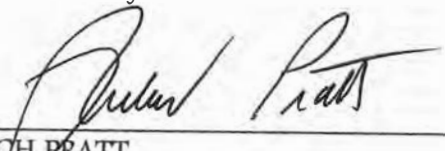
Since my election to the City Council in 1990, I have tried to address the important areas, the topics most critical to the financial well being of our urban city and the welfare of the residents.

I hope that you find the Council did a good job of working on the right stuff during this last decade of the 20th century. We invested in

- replacing sewer lines to plug leaks
- replacing water lines to eliminate leaks
- installing drainage systems to minimize storm flooding
- acquiring park space for example Kiwanis Park and we rebuilt Mickel Field
- the new Wilton Manors Island City Arts Center now being designed

I am trying to maintain Wilton Manors as a destination residential city with a thriving business core.

I hope you like the results of our efforts to get Wilton Manors ready for the 21st Century!


RICH PRATT
COUNCILMEMBER

RP/dw



SEASON'S
GREETINGS

RICH, LINDA, LAURA
SARA & MIKE PRATT 1996



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Gloria O'Gorman

May 13, 1997

This Sunday May 12, 1997
was Mother's Day. The reading
at St. Clement's was one that
I wish for the future citizens
of this fine Community and in
fact the whole world -

John, Chapter 15 - verses 9-14
As the Father loves me, so I also love you
Remain in my love. If you keep my
commandments, you will remain in my
love, just as I have kept my
Father's commandments and remain
in his love.

I have told you this so that my
joy might be in you and your joy might
be complete. This is my commandment:
love one another as I love you. No one has

greater love than this, to lay (2)
down one's life for one's friends, you
are my friends if you do what I
command you.

My wish for the future
is that people learn to truly
love and cherish the gifts
given to them by their Maker!
That they cherish the freedoms
of this nation and serve
their community accordingly -

Gloria O'Gorman
Council member

1990-1997

Enclosed is picture of myself with
my grand children, daughter-in-law
and Mother in Law -



Gloria O'Gorman, Stella O'Gorman, Julie O'Gorman, Mlkey O'Gorman, Kalista

Reflecting on Our Past,
Building Our Future



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To My Friends:

HEY THERE!! HOW'S IT GOING? It has been a terrific time here for the past 50 years. As you look back on what we've accomplished, you're probably chuckling at how archaic we are. By now, you are part of a life and wonders that we can only dream about. I hope you find that our legacy is a good one. We've tried to do our best. Wilton Manors should remain an entity unto itself. Please don't figure it should just be a part of greater Ft. Lauderdale, and dismiss the lessons of the past. You must continue the traditions while creating your own. I wish you well and G-dspeed. You have a great threshold upon which to stand. The 21st Century is in full bloom. Disease as we know it today has evolved in ways we can only imagine. Hopefully, you have chosen the correct path and your respected positions of prominence provide fulfillment for you and the people you serve. If you look over your shoulder, you can see what's coming.

Best Wishes,

Dr. Robert A. Levy
City Manager
1997

p.s. I've gripped the paper so you can get a proper fingerprint. I'm attaching a hair sample from which to clone me if you can. You have my permission...



PROJECTS IN WILTON MANORS IN THE YEAR 1997

FROM: Daniel W. Keefe, Assistant City Manager
DATE: May 13, 1997

Some of the major projects in the City:

Development of the Island City Arts Center, scheduled to be built in 1998. We are working hard to find funding for the projected \$3.8 million dollar project. So far funding has been secured from the State of Florida (\$500,000); Broward County Community Development Block Grant (\$200,000); pledges from the Fort Lauderdale Children's Theatre (\$225,000) and the Fort Lauderdale Players (\$225,000); other grant sources include: State of Florida for a second grant (\$500,000) Broward County Challenge Grant (\$200,000). We are currently in the process of forming The Wilton Manors Foundation, Inc., in order to apply for funding from various private and corporate foundations.

Replacement of the NE 6th Avenue Bridge. Plans are being completed and the project should be under construction by September of 1997, with completion in April of 1998.

Replacement of Wilton Drive Bridge and resurfacing of Wilton Drive. Project is just in the planning stage. Drawing should be completed in early 1998 with construction completed by the end of 1998.

Geographic Information Systems. The City has had this computerized information for several years but due to personnel reductions, no one could operate the system. We have hired a part-time consultant who has helped us begin to utilize the system.

Kiwanis Park Expansion. The City was awarded a \$961,000 grant to purchase approximately 2.3 acres adjacent to the current Kiwanis Park. The city is in the process of acquiring the land. Offer sheets were sent to the property owners today from the State of Florida Communities Trust. The City has proposed a ten year management plan to develop the park.

Dredging. For the first time the South Fork of the Middle River will be dredged in seven locations, mainly under bridges. The depth of the water at low tide is often only one or one and a half feet. We will hope to have all of the water at a depth of three and one-half feet. This project is funded by the Florida Inland Navigation District and the Florida Boating Improvement Program at a cost of \$109,000.

Computers. This year the city hired a part-time computer consultant. Many employees have been trained on the Mirco-soft office programs including Word, Excel and Access. The city has had a home page on the internet during the past year. We are in the very beginning stages of providing more access to information to our residents.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Daniel W. Keef". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial 'D'.



Dan Keefe-Asst City Manager, Eric Zahnen-Intern, Bob Levy-City Manager



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To My Counterpart:

My name is Dawn A. Walker and I became the Asst. to the City Manager on March 20, 1995 when Dr. Robert A. Levy was hired by Council to the position of City Manager.


I was originally hired as a part time worker on January 22, 1990 to work in the City Clerk's office (Angela Scott was the Clerk), the Public Library under Marcia Ellington, Library Director, and also in the Personnel Office/City Manager's Office. I did not have benefits even though I worked 40 hours a week. On December 13, 1991 I became a full time employee with the title "ADA Coordinator". ADA stands for Americans with Disabilities Act and became effective July 26, 1990. It was an unfunded mandate that required municipalities and other entities to have an ADA Coordinator onboard. Wallace A. Payne, the City Manager of Wilton Manors at that time, appointed me in this position with approval from the City Council.

My job description is constantly changing. To tell you the truth, I tried getting a written copy of my job description to enclose with this message to you, but there is not one available. Sorry! The position of Asst. to the City Manager is not much different then being an Executive Secretary or an Administrative Assistant. Heaven only knows what your job title is called in the year 2022.

My computer is no doubt obsolete compared to yours and your phone system would probably bring a tear to my eye! At the time you are reading this I will be a young 70 year old so don't be surprised if I just "pop in" to see you sometime!

I grew up in this town. My family (mom, dad and brother) moved into Wilton Manors in 1966 and I graduated from Fort Lauderdale High School in 1970. My husband, Steve, is currently on the Code Enforcement Board (and is a police officer for the City of Oakland Park). Our daughter, Stephanie, is in the 11th grade at Fort Lauderdale High School and is an A honor roll student. Yes, I still live in Wilton Manors, with a population of 12,000+, and it's still a great little town! Everyone knows everybody. My classmates' children are students with my daughter. Lots of changes are going on. The Island City Arts Center is in the design stage and construction will hopefully start this summer. I am excited by this since I am very involved with theater.

We love living here in Wilton Manors. I hope that it will still be a great place to raise a family in the year 2022. Blessings to you and your family and co-workers.


Dawn A. Walker
Assistant to the City Manager



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Wilton Manors, established as the Village of Wilton Manors on May 13, 1947, and graduated to the City of Wilton Manors by act of the Florida State Legislature on June 4, 1953, will celebrate its fiftieth birthday; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wilton Manors was conceived at the height of the 1920's Florida land boom as one of the first planned suburban communities in Broward County; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wilton Manors has grown from a community of just 350 people in 1947 to a City of more than 12,000 by the 1990's; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wilton Manors has successfully managed to weather immigration booms and busts, the depression, and numerous hurricanes, and managed to keep its hometown atmosphere; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wilton Manors has been an active member in the Broward League of Cities since its inception 40 years ago, and shares with its sister cities the common goals to protect the rights of home rule and to help insure the quality of life for all the residents of Broward County; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wilton Manors -- "The Island City" -- is surrounded by the North and South Forks of the Middle River and, because of this relationship, the City has perpetuated its environmental consciousness; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wilton Manors is honored to have residents who take pride in their City and actively participate in the redevelopment of its neighborhoods and business communities to move the City of Wilton Manors into the 21st Century and beyond.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Commission of the City of Coconut Creek hereby proclaims May 13, 1997, as:

"CONGRATULATIONS TO WILTON MANORS DAY"

in the City of Coconut Creek, with sincerest best wishes for the continuation and expansion of successes demonstrated in its first fifty years.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto
set our hand and caused the seal of the City of
Coconut Creek to be affixed this
24th day of April, 1997.


Mayor


Vice Mayor

ATTEST


City Clerk




Commissioner


Commissioner


Commissioner

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COOPER CITY, FLORIDA

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WHEREAS, The City of Wilton Manors will celebrate its fiftieth birthday on May 13, 1997; and,

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WHEREAS, The City of Wilton Manors has successfully managed to weather immigration booms and busts, the depression and numerous hurricanes, and managed to keep its home town atmosphere; and,

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WHEREAS, The City of Wilton Manors, the community established itself as the Village of Wilton Manors on May 13, 1947; and,

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WHEREAS, The City of Wilton Manors graduated from the rank of village to the City of Wilton Manors by act of the Florida State Legislature on June 4, 1953; and,

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WHEREAS, The City of Wilton Manors has been an active member in the Broward League of Cities since its inception 40 years ago, and shares with its sister cities the common goals to protect the rights of home rule and to help insure the quality of life for all the residents of Broward County; and,

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WHEREAS, The City of Wilton Manors is surrounded by the North and South Forks of the Middle River, hence its nickname "The Island City", and because of this relationship with the Middle River, the City has perpetuated its environmental consciousness; and,

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WHEREAS, The City of Wilton Manors is honored to have residents who take great pride in their City and are actively participating in the redevelopment of its neighborhoods and business communities to move the City of Wilton Manors into the 21st century and beyond.

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, SUELLEN H. FARDELMANN, Mayor of the City of Cooper City, along with the City Commission, do hereby proclaim May 13, 1997 as the City of Wilton Manors' 50th Birthday.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Cooper City, Broward County, Florida, to be affixed on this 8th day of April, A.D. 1997.

Suellen H. Fardelmann
SUELLEN H. FARDELMANN
Mayor

ATTEST:

Susan Bernard
SUSAN BERNARD
City Clerk






**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF DANIA**


PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Wilton Manors will celebrate its fiftieth birthday on May 13, 1997;
WHEREAS, Wilton Manors was conceived at the height of the 1920's Florida land boom as a comfortable, carefully planned suburban community;
WHEREAS, Wilton Manors has managed to weather the real estate collapse that swept Florida in 1926;
WHEREAS, the community established itself as the Village of Wilton Manors on May 13, 1947;
WHEREAS, Wilton Manors has fearlessly fought off two attempts by a larger municipality to annex it;
WHEREAS, Wilton Manors has given the state a beautiful and famous Miss Florida, Nancy Stafford, 1976;
WHEREAS, Wilton Manors has grown from a community of just 350 in 1947 to a city of more than 12,000 by the 1990's;
WHEREAS, the people of Wilton Manors have managed their growth so successfully that a thriving, bustling city has remained just what they wanted it to be – the epitome of Small Town, USA;
WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Dania wishes to congratulate the City of Wilton Manors on the anniversary of its fiftieth birthday;
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Mikes, as Mayor of the City of Dania, Florida, do hereby proclaim May 13, 1997, as

“WILTON MANORS 50TH ANNIVERSARY DAY”

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed this 22 day of April, 1997.


BOB MIKES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

MARIE JABALEE, CITY CLERK



Proclamation

WHEREAS, The City of Wilton Manors will celebrate its 50th birthday on May 13, 1997; and

WHEREAS, The City of Wilton Manors was conceived at the height of the 1920's Florida land boom as one of the first planned suburban communities in Broward County; and

WHEREAS, The City of Wilton Manors established itself as the Village of Wilton Manors on May 13, 1947; and

WHEREAS, The City of Wilton Manors graduated from the rank of village to the City of Wilton Manors by act of the Florida State Legislature on June 4, 1953; and

WHEREAS, The City of Wilton Manors has grown from a community of just 350 in 1947 to a city of more than 12,000 by the 1990's and is honored to have residents who take great pride in their city and join in to help the city to move into the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, The City of Wilton Manors has been an active member in the Broward League of Cities since its inception 40 years ago and shares with its sister cities the common goals to protect the rights of home rule and to help insure the quality of life for all the residents of Broward County; and

WHEREAS, The City of Wilton Manors is surrounded by the North and South forks of the Middle River, hence its nickname "The Island City" and because of this relationship with the Middle River, the city has perpetuated its environmental consciousness.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby proclaims May 13th, 1997 as;

"City of Wilton Manors Day"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 31st day of May 1997.


Mayor/Councilmember



*Office of the Mayor
City of Fort Lauderdale*

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the CITY OF WILTON MANORS will celebrate its fiftieth birthday on May 13, 1997; and

WHEREAS, the CITY OF WILTON MANORS was conceived at the height of the 1920's Florida land boom as one of the first planned suburban communities in Broward County; and

WHEREAS, the CITY OF WILTON MANORS has successfully managed to weather immigration booms and busts, the depression and numerous hurricanes, and managed to keep its home town atmosphere; and

WHEREAS, the CITY OF WILTON MANORS, the community established itself as the Village of Wilton Manors on May 13, 1947; and

WHEREAS, the CITY OF WILTON MANORS graduated from the rank of village to the CITY OF WILTON MANORS by act of the Florida State Legislature on June 4, 1953; and

WHEREAS, the CITY OF WILTON MANORS has grown from a community of just 35 in 1947 to a City of more than 12,000 by the 1990's; and

WHEREAS, the CITY OF WILTON MANORS has been an active member in the Broward League of Cities since it's inception 40 years ago, and shares with it's sister cities the common goals to protect the rights of home rule and to help insure the quality of life for all the residents of Broward County; and


WHEREAS, the CITY OF WILTON MANORS is surrounded by the North and South Forks of the Middle River, hence it's nickname "The Island City," and because of this relationship with the Middle River, the City has perpetuated its environmental consciousness; and

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, as City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, do hereby proclaim May 13, 1997 as:

CITY OF WILTON MANORS DAY

in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

DATED this, the 13th day of May, 1997.


Mayor Jim Naugle



PROCLAMATION

A DAY IN HONOR OF THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF WILTON MANORS

MAY 13, 1997

- WHEREAS: THE CITY OF WILTON MANORS IS CELEBRATING ITS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY ON MAY 13, 1997; AND
- WHEREAS: THE CITY OF WILTON MANORS WAS CONCEIVED AT THE HEIGHT OF THE 1920'S FLORIDA LAND BOOM AS ONE OF THE EARLY PLANNED SUBURBAN COMMUNITIES IN BROWARD COUNTY; AND
- WHEREAS: THE CITY OF WILTON MANORS HAS SUCESSFULLY WEATHERED IMMIGRATION BOOMS AND BUSTS, THE DEPRESSION AND NUMEROUS HURRICANES, AND MANAGED TO KEEP ITS HOME TOWN ATMOSPHERE; AND
- WHEREAS: THE CITY OF WILTON MANORS ORIGINALLY ESTABLISHED ITSELF AS THE VILLAGE OF WILTON MANORS ON MAY 13, 1947; AND
- WHEREAS: THE VILLAGE OF WILTON MANORS BECAME THE CITY OF WILTON MANORS BY ACT OF THE FLORIDA STATE LEGISLATURE ON JUNE 4, 1953; AND
- WHEREAS: THE CITY OF WILTON MANORS HAS GROWN FROM A COMMUNITY OF 350, RESIDENTS IN 1947 TO A CITY OF MORE THAN 12,000 BY THE 1990'S; AND
- WHEREAS: THE CITY OF WILTON MANORS HAS BEEN AN ACTIVE MEMBER IN THE BROWARD LEAGUE OF CITIES SINCE ITS INCEPTION 40 YEARS AGO AND SHARES WITH ITS SISTER CITIES THE COMMON GOALS OF PROTECTING HOME RULE AND INSURING A HIGHER QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL THE RESIDENTS OF BROWARD COUNTY; AND
- WHEREAS: THE CITY OF WILTON MANORS IS SURROUNDED BY THE NORTH AND SOUTH FORKS OF THE MIDDLE RIVER AND "THE ISLAND CITY", THEREFORE, HAS AN ENVIRONMENTAL SENSITIVITY; AND
- WHEREAS: THE CITY OF WILTON MANORS HAS RESIDENTS WHO TAKE PRIDE IN THEIR CITY AND ARE ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS AND BUSINESS COMMUNITIES, TO PREPARE THE CITY OF WILTON MANORS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY; NOW
- THEREFORE: MARA GIULIANTI, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION, HEREBY PROCLAIM MAY 13, 1997, AS:

A DAY IN HONOR OF THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF
WILTON MANORS

SIGNED THIS 4TH DAY OF MARCH, 1997,
AT HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA.



MAYOR MARA GIULIANTI
VICE MAYOR CATHLEEN ANDERSON
COMMISSIONER RICHARD BLATTNER
COMMISSIONER KENNETH GOTTLIEB
COMMISSIONER ELEANOR SOBEL



PROCLAMATION
CITY OF LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, the City of Wilton Manors will celebrate its fiftieth birthday on May 13, 1997; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wilton Manors graduated from the rank of village to the City of Wilton Manors by act of the Florida State Legislature on June 4, 1953; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wilton Manors has grown from a community of just 350 in 1947 to a City of more than 12,000 by the 1990's; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wilton Manors has been an active member in the Broward League of Cities since its inception 40 years ago, and shares with its sister cities the common goals to protect the rights of home rule and to help insure the quality of life for all the residents of Broward County.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALICE REITER FELD, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA do hereby proclaim May 13, 1997 as:

CITY OF WILTON MANORS DAY

and urge all interested parties to join in the birthday celebration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE
SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE
OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE CITY OF
LAUDERHILL TO BE AFFIXED ON
THIS 12TH DAY OF MAY, 1997.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alice Reiter Feld", is written over a horizontal line.

ALICE REITER FELD, MAYOR
LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA

CITY OF LIGHTHOUSE POINT FLORIDA

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Wilton Manors, conceived at the height of Florida's 1920's land boom, will celebrate its 50th birthday on May 13, 1997. One of Broward County's earliest planned suburban communities, Wilton Manors established itself as a village on May 13, 1947, graduated to the ranks of a city on June 4, 1953 and, while maintaining a hometown atmosphere, grew in population from a community of 350 in 1947 to more than 12,000 by the 1990's; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wilton Manors, surrounded by the north and south forks of the Middle River (hence its nickname the "Island City"), has been an active member of the Broward League of Cities since its inception 40 years ago, sharing with its sister cities the common goals of protecting the rights of home rule and insuring the quality of life for all Broward County residents; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wilton Manors has weathered immigration booms and busts, the depression and numerous hurricanes, and with the redevelopment of its neighborhoods and business communities, looks forward to moving into the 21st century and beyond.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William F. Sullivan, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Lighthouse Point, Florida, do hereby proclaim May 13, 1997 as

"WILTON MANORS 50TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION DAY"

in the City of Lighthouse Point and hereby extend our congratulations and very best wishes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Lighthouse Point to be affixed hereto this 12th day of March, 1997.





MAYOR

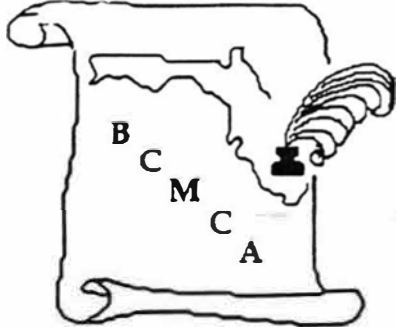
PROCLAMATION

- Whereas,** The City of Wilton Manors will celebrate its fiftieth birthday on May 13, 1997, and;
- Whereas,** The City of Wilton Manors was conceived at the height of the 1920's Florida land boom as one of the first planned suburban communities in Broward County; and
- Whereas,** The City of Wilton Manors has successfully managed to weather immigration booms and busts, the depression and numerous hurricanes, and managed to keep its home town atmosphere; and;
- Whereas,** The City of Wilton Manors, the community established itself as the Village of Wilton Manors on May 13, 1947; and
- Whereas,** The City of Wilton Manors has grown from community of just 350 in 1947 to a City of more than 12,000 by the 1990's and;
- Whereas,** The City of Wilton Manors has been an active member in the Broward League of Cities since its inception 40 years ago, and shares with its sister cities the common goals to protect the rights of home rule and to help insure the quality of life for all the residence of Broward County, and,
- Whereas,** The City of Wilton Manors is surrounded by the North and South Forks of the Middle River, hence its nickname "The Island City"; and because of this relationship with the Middle River, the City has perpetuated its environmental consciousness and;
- Whereas,** The City of Wilton Manors is honored to have residents who take great pride in their City and are actively participating in the redevelopment of its neighborhoods and business communities to move the City of Wilton Manors into the 21st century and beyond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereby set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Miramar to be affixed this 26th day of February, 1997.


Vicki Coccano
MAYOR VICKI COCEANO





Broward County Municipal Clerks Association

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Wilton Manors will celebrate it's FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY on May 13, 1997;

WHEREAS, Wilton Manors was conceived at the height of the 1920's Florida land boom as a comfortable carefully planned suburban community;

WHEREAS, Wilton Manors has managed to weather the real estate collapse that swept Florida in 1926;

WHEREAS, the community established itself as the Village of Wilton Manors on May 13, 1947;

WHEREAS Wilton Manors graduated from the rank of Village to the City of Wilton Manors by act of the Florida State Legislature on June 4, 1953;

WHEREAS, Wilton Manors has fearlessly fought off two attempts by a larger municipality to annex it;

WHEREAS, Wilton Manors has given the state a beautiful and famous Miss Florida, Nancy Stafford, 1976;

WHEREAS, Wilton Manors has grown from a community of just 350 in 1947 to a City of more than 12,000 by the 1990's;

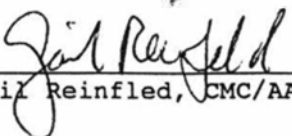
WHEREAS, the people of Wilton Manors have managed their growth so successfully that a thriving, bustling City has remained just what they wanted it to be -- the epitome of Small Town, USA;

THEREFORE, the Broward County Municipal Clerks' Association congratulates the

CITY OF WILTON MANORS

on the occasion of their fiftieth birthday.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 28th day of April, 1997.


Gail Reinfled, CMC/AAE, President

PROCLAMATION
CITY OF OAKLAND PARK
STATE OF FLORIDA

WHEREAS, the City of Wilton Manors will celebrate its fiftieth birthday on May 13, 1997,
and;

WHEREAS, the City of Wilton Manors graduated from the rank of village to the City of Wilton Manors by act of the Florida State Legislature on June 4, 1953; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wilton Manors has grown from a community of just 350 in 1947 to a City of more than 12,000 by the 1990's; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wilton Manors has been an active member in the Broward League of Cities since its inception 40 years ago, and shares with its sister cities the common goals to protect the rights of home rule and to help insure the quality of life for all the residents of Broward County;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Commission of the City of Oakland Park, Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in it by the Charter of the City of Oakland Park, Florida, does hereby authorize the Mayor, Robert L. Sproc, to proclaim May 13, 1997,

CITY OF WILTON MANORS DAY

and urge all interested parties to join in the birthday celebration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Oakland Park, Florida, to be affixed this 16th day of April 1997.

BY 
ROBERT L. SPROC, MAYOR



CAROL GOLD, CITY CLERK

ARNST	<u>YES</u>
JOYNT	<u>YES</u>
SACHS	<u>YES</u>
STEVENS	<u>YES</u>
SPROC	<u>YES</u>

CITY OF TAMARAC PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Wilton Manors will celebrate its fiftieth birthday on May 13, 1997; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wilton Manors was conceived at the height of the 1920's Florida land boom as one of the first planned suburban communities in Broward County; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wilton Manors has successfully managed to weather immigration booms and busts, the depression and numerous hurricanes and managed to keep its home town atmosphere; and

WHEREAS, in the City of Wilton Manors, the community established itself as the Village of Wilton Manors on May 13, 1947; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wilton Manors graduated from the rank of village to the City of Wilton Manors by act of the Florida State Legislature on June 4, 1953; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wilton Manors has grown from a community of just 350 in 1947 to a City of more than 12,000 by the 1990's; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wilton Manors has been an active member in the Broward League of Cities since its inception 40 years ago and shares with its sister cities the common goals to protect the rights of home rule and to help insure the quality of life for all the residents of Broward County; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wilton Manors is surrounded by the North and South Forks of the Middle River, hence its nickname, "*The Island City*", and because of this relationship with the Middle River, the City has perpetuated its environmental consciousness; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wilton Manors is honored to have residents who take great pride in their City and are actively participating in the redevelopment of its neighborhoods and business communities to move the City of Wilton Manors into the 21st century and beyond.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joe Schreiber, Mayor of the City of Tamarac, Broward County, Florida, hereby proclaim May 13, 1997, as

"CITY OF WILTON MANORS DAY"

in celebration of their fiftieth birthday and congratulate them on this momentous occasion.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tamarac to be affixed this 23rd day of April, 1997.



JOE SCHREIBER
MAYOR

Proclamation

City of Parkland

WHEREAS, the City of Wilton Manors will celebrate its fiftieth birthday on May 13, 1997; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wilton Manors was conceived at the height of the 1920's Florida land boom as one of the first planned suburban communities in Broward County; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wilton Manors has successfully managed to weather immigration booms and busts, the depression and numerous hurricanes, and managed to keep its home town atmosphere; and

WHEREAS, the community established itself as the Village of Wilton Manors on May 13, 1947; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Wilton Manors graduated from the rank of village to the City of Wilton Manors by act of the Florida State Legislature on June 4, 1953; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wilton Manors has grown from a community of just 350 in 1947 to a City of more than 12,000 by the 1990's; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wilton Manors has been an active member in the Broward League of Cities since its inception 40 years ago, and shares with its sister cities the common goals to protect the rights of home rule and to help insure the quality of life for all the residents of Broward County; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wilton Manors is surrounded by the North and South forks of the Middle River, hence its nickname "The Island City", and because of this relationship with the Middle River, the City has perpetuated its environmental consciousness; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wilton Manors is honored to have residents who take great pride in their City and are actively participating in the redevelopment of its neighborhoods and business communities to move the City of Wilton Manors into the 21st century and beyond.

NOW THEREFORE, I, MAYOR SAL PAGLIARA, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Parkland, Florida do hereby join in celebrating the fiftieth birthday of the City of Wilton Manors on May 13, 1997 and urge all citizens to participate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Official Seal of the City of Parkland, Florida to be affixed this 2nd day of April, 1997.


SAL PAGLIARA, MAYOR


SUSAN ARMSTRONG, C.M.C.
CITY CLERK



Town of Pembroke Park



Proclamation

PROCLAMATION FOR THE CITY OF WILTON MANORS

WHEREAS, the City of Wilton Manors will celebrate its fiftieth birthday on May 13, 1997; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wilton Manors was conceived at the height of the 1920's Florida land boom as one of the first planned suburban communities in Broward County; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wilton Manors has successfully managed to weather immigration booms and busts, the depression and numerous hurricanes, and managed to keep its home town atmosphere; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wilton Manors, the community established itself as the Village of Wilton Manors on May 13, 1947; and graduated from the rank of village to the City of Wilton Manors by act of the Florida State Legislature on June 4, 1953; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wilton Manors has grown from a community of just 350 in 1947 to a City of more than 12,000 by the 1990's; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wilton Manors has been an active member in the Broward League of Cities since its inception 40 years ago, and shares with its sister cities the common goal to protect the rights of home rule and to help insure the quality of life for all the residents of Broward County; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wilton Manors is surrounded by the North and South Forks of the Middle River, hence its nickname "The Island City," and because of this relationship with the Middle River, the City has perpetuated its environmental consciousness; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wilton Manors is honored to have residents who take great pride in their City and are actively participating in the redevelopment of its neighborhoods and business communities to move the City of Wilton Manors into the 21st century and beyond.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Howard P. Clark, Jr., Mayor of the Town of Pembroke Park, do hereby congratulate the City of Wilton Manors on their fiftieth birthday, and offer our support in their celebration efforts.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1997.


Howard P. Clark, Jr., Mayor



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Wilton Manors was conceived at the height of the 1920's Florida land boom as one of the first planned suburban communities in Broward County; and

WHEREAS, the community established itself as the Village of Wilton Manors on May 13, 1947; and

WHEREAS, the City graduated from the ranks of village to the City of Wilton Manors by act of the Florida Legislature on June 4, 1953; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wilton Manors has grown from a community of 350 in 1947 to more than 12,000 by the 1990's; and

WHEREAS, the City has successfully managed to weather immigration booms and busts, the depression and numerous hurricanes and still manages to keep its home town atmosphere; and

WHEREAS, since its inception some 40 years ago, the City of Wilton Manors has been an active member in the Broward League of Cities and shares with its sister cities the common goals to protect the rights of home rule and insure the quality of life for all residents of Broward County; and

WHEREAS, surrounded by the north and south forks of the Middle River, the City takes pride in its nickname "the Island City," and has perpetuated a spirit of environmental consciousness; and

WHEREAS, the quality of life in the City of Wilton Manors has been greatly enhanced by its residents who take great pride in their City and are active participants in the redevelopment of its neighborhoods and business communities as they prepare to move the City into the 21st Century;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I Frank Veltri, Mayor, and the City Council of Plantation, Florida do hereby congratulate

THE CITY OF WILTON MANORS

on its

50TH BIRTHDAY

and wish them continued success

as they move into the 21st Century.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Plantation to be affixed this 1st day of May, 1997.


Mayor





PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Wilton Manors will celebrate fiftieth birthday on May 13, 1997, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Wilton Manors was conceived at the height of the 1920's Florida land boom as one of the first planned suburban communities in Broward County, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Wilton Manors has successfully managed to weather immigration booms and busts, the depression and numerous hurricanes, and managed to keep its home town atmosphere, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Wilton Manors, the community established itself as the Village of Wilton Manors on May 13, 1947, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Wilton Manors graduated from the rank of village to the City of Wilton Manors by act of the Florida State Legislature on June 4, 1953, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Wilton Manors has grown from community of just 350 in 1947 to a City of more than 12,000 by the 1990's, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Wilton Manors has been a active member in the Broward League of Cities since its inception 40 years ago, and shares with its sister cities the common goals to protect the rights of home rule and to help insure the quality of life for all the residents of Broward County, and;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William F. Griffin, Mayor of the City of Pompano Beach, Florida, on behalf of the City Commission and the residents of Pompano Beach, do hereby wish the City of Wilton Manors a happy fiftieth birthday on May 13, 1997 and congratulate them on the successful growth of their city.

William F. Griffin
Mayor

