PROCLAMATION

IN MEMORY OF BETTY C. SMITH

It is with deep sadness, and in honor of Betty C. Smith's life's work, that the City of Stuart City Commission issues this Proclamation in memory of our passionate Government Reporter, beloved colleague and friend.

WHEREAS, Betty's contributions to the field of board governance, as a whole, are significant and far-reaching. Her published works communicated the priorities of each entity she served and her work will have a lasting impact on our community for years to come; and

WHEREAS, Betty's selflessly devoted immeasurable time and energy by providing action minutes immediately following public meeting in order to provide better transparency to its citizens and for the many organizational boards she served and supported, Betty was a trusted anchor, deep well of knowledge and wisdom, and source of constant inspiration; and

WHEREAS, she helped many boards effectively navigate the challenges and nuances of Policy Governance, practice, always guiding them to aspire to greater heights of excellence in her written works; and

WHEREAS, Betty was a constant, gracious and engaging contributor to the governance of our community, her effusive personality, keen intellect and fabulous sense of humor have touched all of our lives. She will be sorely missed and dearly cherished; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, REBECCA S. BRUNER, Mayor of the City of Stuart, issue this Proclamation to honor Betty C. Smith's continuing legacy, rededicating our commitment to keeping our collective vision for excellence in governance alive and ensuring through our continued work in her memory the advancement of a better future for all.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Stuart to be affixed this 25th day of March, 2019.

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REBECCA S. BRUNER
MAYOR