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Proclamation

Issued by the Governing Body of the
Town of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea, Florida

WHEREAS, Earth Hour is a global event that was organized by the World Wide Fund for Nature and the Sydney Morning Herald in 2007; and

WHEREAS, in 2007, 2.2 million Sydney, Australia residents made a powerful statement about the leading contributor to global warming by turning off lights and non-essential electrical appliances for one hour; and

WHEREAS, in 2008 the world adopted Earth Hour which is held annually on the last Saturday of March; and

WHEREAS, Earth Hour has become a dramatic stand against global warming, aiming to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from the generation of electricity; and

WHEREAS, all households and businesses come together during Earth Hour to raise awareness toward the need to take action against climate change; and

WHEREAS, the turning off or unplugging computers, televisions, cellphone charges, microwave ovens, other appliances and electrical devices when not in use contribute to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions; and

FURTHERMORE, let it be known that the Town of Lauderdale-By-the-Sea, Florida hereby encourages its residents, businesses and institutions to use Earth Hour to honor the Earth and commit to building a healthy climate;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **Roseann Minnet**, Mayor of the Town of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea, Florida, do hereby proclaim March 26, 2011 between 8:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. as

Earth Hour

to support green economy initiatives in the Town of Lauderdale-By-the-Sea, Florida and to encourage others to undertake similar actions.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and caused this seal to be affixed

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Mayor Roseann Minnet

*Attest:*_____
Town Clerk June White, CMC

Date: _____