

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Everglades City's cultural heritage has been rich and diverse as represented by the thousands of archaeological and historical sites, historic architecture, and landscapes that have been discovered and recorded throughout our state; and

WHEREAS, the historic building of Everglades Community Church, helps make our City unique and provides links with aspirations and attainment of the City's pioneers and their descendants; and

WHEREAS, public appreciation and understanding is the foundation of preserving Everglades City's past for future generations; and


WHEREAS, Everglades Community Church has been in existence for over 80 years; and

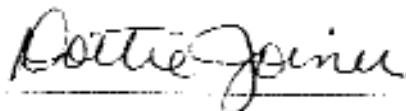
WHEREAS, the protection and preservation of this site, building, and landscape, provides educational, scientific, and economic benefits for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is important to celebrate the role of history in our lives and the contributions made by dedicated individuals who preserve the tangible aspects of the heritage that shape us as Floridians of Everglades City; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Everglades City do hereby proclaim Everglades Community Church to be historically preserved.

Dated this 4th day of September, 2007.

 Sammy Hamilton Jr., Mayor

 Dottie Joiner, City Clerk