

Charlotte County Florida



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Betty Talburt, who moved to Punta Gorda at the age of 79 from Miami, has contributed so much to the environmental preservation cause of Charlotte County in a short time since retiring here; and

WHEREAS, Betty Talburt was instrumental in the creation of the *Butterfly Society* in Charlotte County, and in obtaining funding for *Harbor Heights Garden Club* to beautify the Harbor Heights median; and

WHEREAS, this former business owner has continued to organize and assist in developing avenues to preserve, promote and protect the environmental assets of our community, and was just recently elected as Executive Secretary of the *Republicans for Environmental Protection Organization* for the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, Betty Talburt has used her energy and talent since arriving in Charlotte County just a few years ago, as a committed volunteer and supporter of numerous organizations including Charlotte County's Phosphate effort to preserve the Peace River Estuary, the *Charlotte Audubon Association*, *Harbor Heights Civic Association Environmental Committee*, *Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program*, *Babcock Preservation Partnership*, and *Keep Charlotte Beautiful*; and

WHEREAS, Charlotte County is an environmentally better place in which to live because of the many ideas Betty Talburt has shared with other community leaders and the useful programs she has helped promote.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that May 9, 2006, shall be known as
BETTY TALBURT DAY

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this 9th day of May, 2006.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By _____
Thomas G. Moore, Chairman

ATTEST:

Barbara T. Scott, Clerk of Circuit
Court and Ex-officio Clerk to the
Board of County Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Janette S. Knowlton, County Attorney