

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Lake Placid, Florida known as the Caladium Capital of the World and The Town of Murals, and Lake Placid, New York, known as America's first winter resort and host to both the III and XIII Olympic Winter Games, wish to become Sister Cities to celebrate one another in their common virtues and dreams; and

**WHEREAS**, the two municipalities wish to share our history, friendship, appreciation of the arts and culture, along with the features and benefits of living in such interesting and dynamic locations; and

**WHEREAS**, we wish to share the historic and significant contributions that Dr. Melvil Dewey bestowed on both Lake Placid, Florida and Lake Placid, New York; and

**WHEREAS**, Lake Placid, Florida is celebrating our 85<sup>th</sup> birthday in the year 2012; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, JOHN M. HOLBROOK, Mayor of the Town of Lake Placid, Florida, on behalf of the Town Council, do hereby approve this Proclamation claiming that Lake Placid, Florida be proclaimed the first non-Olympic Sister City to Lake Placid, New York as of the 31st day of October 2011.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have set my hand and cause the Official Seal of the Town of Lake Placid, Florida to be affixed to this Proclamation this 4th day of November 2011.

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John M. Holbrook, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Arlene J. Tuck, Town Clerk

(SEAL)