

***A PROCLAMATION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF WELLINGTON,  
FLORIDA HONORING AND RECOGNIZING MR. ROBERT "BOB"  
CHARLES MARKEY, SR., FOR HIS YEARS OF DEDICATION AND  
SERVICE TO WELLINGTON AND THE WESTERN COMMUNITIES.***

*WHEREAS, Robert ("Bob") Charles Markey, Sr., a native New Yorker, and long-time resident of Wellington, passed away on Saturday, September 14, 2013; and*

*WHEREAS, Bob Markey's love for Wellington and the western communities began in 1977 when he moved with his young family to Wellington and continued for the next 36 years; and*

*WHEREAS, in 1980 Mr. Markey became the creator of the Town Crier newspaper and sat at its helm as its publisher until its sale in 1998; serving as Wellington's historian by documenting community milestones, activities and events; and*

*WHEREAS, Mr. Markey embarked upon an effort that eventually gave Wellingtonians the right to elect members to the Acme Improvement District, the then local government; and then went on to form and support the citizens group, Residents of Wellington, which spearheaded a successful effort to incorporate Wellington; and*

*WHEREAS, in 1996, Mr. Markey served as a member of the Wellington's Code of Ethics Committee, assisting in crafting the Village's first Code of Ethics policy which remains in place today, and*

*WHEREAS, in recognition of Bob Markey's influence and contribution in shaping the history of Wellington, the Council added his name to the Village's Founders Plaque, which is proudly displayed in Village Hall along with the names of only six other community leaders; and*

*NOW, THEREFORE, the Village Council of Wellington, Florida wishes to honor and recognize Mr. Robert "Bob" Charles Markey, Sr., for his many years of dedication and service to the people of Wellington and the western communities, and expresses their condolences to his family on the passing of a man who enriched the lives of all those who knew him.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the Village of Wellington to be affixed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2013.*

***ATTEST:***

***WELLINGTON, FLORIDA***

*BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Awilda Rodríguez, Village Clerk*

*BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bob Margolis, Mayor*