A PROCLAMATION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF WELLINGTON, FLORIDA HONORING AND RECOGNIZING MR. MICHAEL D. McDONOUGH FOR HIS YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE WELLINGTON COMMUNITY

**WHEREAS**, Michael D. McDonough, a dedicated and valued member of the Wellington community passed away on September 9, 2013; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. McDonough, a cum laude graduate of the University of Michigan Law School in Ann Arbor, Michigan, began his law career working for several large and prestigious firms in the mid-west area, before beginning a 30+ year career practicing law in Palm Beach County and Wellington; and

**WHEREAS,** over the span of his long career, Michael McDonough represented thousands of individuals and small businesses, and was recognized as a man who provided his clients with not only his knowledge and experience, but with exceptional personal service; and

**WHEREAS,** in addition to his busy law practice, Mr. McDonough served as a valued member of the Wellington community serving on the Board of the Acme Improvement Dist5rict from 1990-1995, and then was elected to the first Council of the newly incorporated Village of Wellington from 1996-1998; and

**WHEREAS,** as an activist in the community, Michael McDonough generously dedicated his time and knowledge in working toward the incorporation and development of the Village of Wellington, and his vision assisted in the development of its Comprehensive Plan among other numerous community projects; and

**WHEREAS,** throughout the years, Mr. McDonough inspired all those who worked with him through his keen wit and selfless nature; and

**NOW, THEREFORE,** the Village Council of Wellington, Florida wishes to honor and recognize Mr. Michael D. McDonough for his many years of dedicated service to the Wellington community, and extends their condolences to his family on the passing of this very well respected and honored man.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the Village of Wellington to be affixed this  $22^{nd}$  day of October, 2013.

ATTEST:	WELLINGTON, FLORIDA
BY:	BV:
Awilda Rodriguez, Village Clerk	Bob Margolis, Mayor