

Official
Proclamation

Town of Malabar,
Florida

Whereas, the open exchange of public discourse is essential to the democratic system of government; and

Whereas, as a cornerstone of democracy Americans have observed certain rules of behavior generally known as civility; and

Whereas, civility, derived from the Latin words "civitas" meaning city and "civis" meaning citizen, is behavior worthy of citizens living in a community or in common with others; and

Whereas, displays of anger, rudeness, ridicule, impatience, and a lack of respect and personal attacks detract from the open exchange of ideas, prevent fair discussion of the issues, and can discourage individuals from participation in government; and

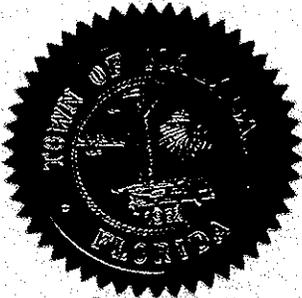
Whereas, civility can assist in reaching consensus on diverse issues and allow for mutually respectful ongoing relationships; and

Whereas, civility can uplift our daily life and make it more pleasant to live in an organized society; and

Whereas, the City, County and Local Government Law Section of The Florida Bar urges the adoption of a pledge of civility by all citizens in the State of Florida.

Now, Therefore, be it resolved that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Malabar, Brevard County, Florida, do hereby unanimously proclaim the month of May, 2002 as

CIVILITY MONTH



Seal of the
Town of Malabar

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Malabar, Florida to be affixed.

Fifteenth day of April, 2002

Phillip R. Crew Mayor

Attest:

Susan Kabana
Town Clerk