



# Proclamation



*WHEREAS, Marine Cleanup Initiative Inc. has worked tirelessly for nine years to save our wildlife and our waterways; and*

*WHEREAS, plastic can last hundreds of years and six-pack rings, fishing line and other marine debris kills thousands of birds, sea turtles, crustaceans, and marine mammals every year; and*

*WHEREAS, scuba divers, boaters, and others participating in aquatic activities in the State of Florida are asked to remove nets, fishing line, and any other debris from ship wrecks, reefs, jetties or wherever hazardous debris is spotted; and*

*WHEREAS, ropes, nets, and large debris should be removed from the water or beaches and placed beyond the tide line for permanent removal by the municipality or county.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kevin Sawnick, Mayor of the City of Vero Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim the month of July 2010 as "Marine Debris Removal Month" and the citizens, having concern for the diverse marine life of Florida, are asked to participate in this effort to promote preservation of the waterways and the environment.*

ATTEST:

CITY OF VERO BEACH

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City Clerk

*Kevin Sawnick*  
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