

Whereas F.I.S.H. (Friends In Service Here) of Sanibel was founded 30 years ago to lend a helping hand to those in need who live, work or visit Sanibel and Captiva and describes its purpose as "to make a social investment in our community that assists our neighbors to live independently and with dignity in their homes"

And Whereas F.I.S.H. now has over 200 volunteers who help to achieve this purpose by providing transportation, meal delivery, health equipment, daily reassurance calls and more to F.I.S.H.'s over 950 clients living on our beloved islands.

And Whereas F.I.S.H.'s Food Pantry distributed over 50,000 pounds of food to clients in 2011 helping 128 families:

And whereas F.I.S.H. gave Youth Summer Scholarships to 32 young people: delivered over 1,500 hot meals: provided \$133,475 of emergency financial assistance: and loaned 338 pieces of medical/health equipment

And Whereas all clients, donors, volunteers and those who love Sanibel and Captiva are invited to F.I.S.H.'s 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration to be known as 30 ROCKS! at the F.I.S.H. Walk In Center at 5:30pm on January 30<sup>th</sup>,

The Sanibel Community appreciates all F.I.S.H. does as neighbors help neighbors and we now proclaim January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012, As F.I.S.H. of Sanibel 30 ROCKS! day.