

TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES

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AGENDA MEMO

TO: TOWN COUNCIL

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DATE: NOVEMBER 12, 2024

SUBJECT: PROCLAMATION – PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS INITIATIVE

Background:

Jo Siciliano and Jessie Siciliano have been integral to the Town of Loxahatchee Groves' recovery efforts following the impact of Hurricane Milton and subsequent tornado activity. Through the Neighbors Helping Neighbors initiative, Jo and Jessie organized a comprehensive response to the extensive storm damage. They mobilized community volunteers, engaged local businesses, and collaborated with churches and organizations to provide immediate assistance to affected residents, ensuring efficient debris and vegetation cleanup across the town.

The Sicilianos' efforts extended beyond physical labor; they fostered a spirit of unity, resilience, and selflessness within the community, supporting countless neighbors in need and enhancing the town's overall disaster response capabilities. Their exemplary leadership and commitment to Loxahatchee Groves have left a lasting impact, making them deserving of special recognition.

Recommendation:

Staff recommend that the Town Council adopt the attached proclamation honoring Jo Siciliano and Jessie Siciliano for their dedicated service and leadership in organizing the Neighbors Helping Neighbors initiative. This proclamation will serve as a formal acknowledgment of their invaluable contributions and encourage continued community involvement and support.