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Broward County Proclaims March 12, 2005 “Waterway Cleanup Day”
“Year of the Environment” Mayor Kristin Jacobs Kicks off 28th Annual Event

Broward County Mayor Kristin Jacobs will join others across the County in showing support for the 28th Annual Waterway Cleanup, the largest one-day environmental cleanup effort organized by the Marine Industries Association of South Florida (MIASF).

The Broward County Board of County Commissioners has presented a proclamation to MIASF officially naming Saturday, March 12, 2005 as “Waterway Cleanup Day” in Broward County.

Mayor Jacobs will kick off the clean-up event at a news conference at 10:00 a.m. at the Pier 17 Marina & Yacht Club, 1500 S.W. 17th Street, Fort Lauderdale, on the New River.

“I’ve proclaimed my year as Broward County mayor the ‘Year of the Environment,’ and it is my goal to bring attention to a wide range of environmental issues,” said Mayor Jacobs. “I certainly applaud this annual effort. It results in cleaner waterways and sends a message that those with trash on board shouldn’t throw it overboard! All of us share in the responsibility of keeping our environment clean.”

The Waterway Cleanup will take place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 31 designated cleanup sites from Deerfield Beach in the north, to Hallandale Beach in the south, and all the way west to Plantation.

“We’re very happy that the 28th Annual Waterway Cleanup is here and that Mayor Jacobs is joining us to officially start the event. She is a strong proponent of environmental issues,” said Gordon Connell, MIASF director of association services. “The interest and anticipation for Waterway Cleanup is very strong this year. Our community volunteers and sponsors are vital to its success, and we want to recognize their tremendous contributions.”

Last year, 3,000 volunteers on land and water cleaned more than 55 tons of trash from approximately 300 miles of waterways in Broward County.

For more information about the 28th Annual Waterway Cleanup, visit www.waterwaycleanup.org, or call Gordon Connell at 954-524-2733.

To Pier 17 Marina & Yacht Club:

From I-95: Exit Davie Blvd. East. Turn south onto Southwest 17 Ave. to 14 Court and turn right. Go west to Southwest 18 Ave. turn left. Travel south to end of street and turn left. Pier 17 is located at 1500 S.W. 17 St. on the right-hand side of the road.

From Federal Highway: Travel west on Davie Boulevard to Southwest 17th Ave. (second traffic light flashing after the drawbridge). Turn south and proceed as above.

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