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RESOLUTION 91-36

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF LONGBOAT KEY, FLORIDA, HONORING THE MEMORY OF MARY BROWN GREER, FOR HER DEDICATION TO THE RIGHTS OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN AND TO PRESERVING THE ENVIRONMENT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Mary Brown Greer, who passed away on December 4, 1991, was a resident of Longboat Key for over twenty-eight years; and

WHEREAS, Mary Brown Greer, a great, great, great granddaughter of President John Adams, and one of six surviving suffragettes who campaigned for women's right to vote, served our Town, State and Nation for nearly three quarters of a century in pursuit of women's rights; and

WHEREAS, in 1988 Mary Brown Greer was identified as one of only three living suffragettes who was old enough to vote when women were first allowed that privilege, and she participated in marches and knocked on doors throughout the United States for women's rights; and

WHEREAS, Mary Brown Greer served our country as a nurse from 1918-1922 during the Great Flu Epidemic of World War I, caring for gravely ill soldiers at Camp Grant, Chicago, Illinois, and at Broadway Hospital at Fort Snelling, Minneapolis, Minnesota, she worked with our veterans, providing physical therapy to rehabilitate them following injuries incurred during the War; and

WHEREAS, at a time when a woman's place was in the home, she taught health and physical education to coeducational classes at Roosevelt College and National Teachers Education College for more than twenty-six years, and she wrote text books and produced films about women's health and children's safety that are classics in the field of education; and

WHEREAS, in 1970 Mary Brown Greer and her husband Homer were instrumental in starting a petition drive of more than 12,000 names that successfully saved Beer Can Island, which now belongs to the residents and visitors of Longboat Key and Manatee County as a park, and in recognition of these efforts the park is now called Greer Island; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Brown Greer was featured by the Manatee County Commission on the Status of Women in its recent video tape series about women in the area who have raised the status of women; and

WHEREAS, Mary Brown Greer was honored last year by a Florida Senate Resolution in recognition of her many years of service;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LONGBOAT KEY, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. Mary Brown Greer shall be honored in our memories for her dedication to seeking representation for the rights of women and children and for her efforts to preserve the environment of the Town, the State, and the Nation.

Section 2. This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

Passed and duly adopted by the Town Commission this 6th day of January, 1992.

ATTEST:

Patricia L. Orando
TOWN CLERK

James P. Brown
MAYOR