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Clerk to unite 50 couples in Valentine's Day Wedding Ceremony at Florida Botanical Gardens

January 11, 2012 – Clearwater, FL – Once again, Ken Burke, Clerk of the Circuit Court has announced today that numerous couples will be joined together at the picturesque Florida Botanical Gardens in Largo for one group wedding ceremony on Valentine's Day, Tuesday, February 14, 2012.

This is the sixth year the Clerk's Office is hosting this event, which has become a county tradition. Once again the single ceremony uniting multiple couples in marriage will be held in the Florida Botanical Gardens' Wedding Garden.

"The Florida Botanical Gardens provides the perfect setting for this very special day for the couples," said Burke.

The Clerk has waived the normal \$30 fee to perform the marriage. Standard marriage license fees will still apply.

To participate, couples must sign up at any Pinellas County Clerk's office by Friday, February 3, 2012.

The number of couples may be limited due to space. In order to be eligible to register to participate in the 2012 wedding event, application for a marriage license must have been made by December 19, 2011 and on or before February 10, 2012.

The ceremony will take place at 2 p.m. in the Wedding Garden at Florida Botanical Gardens, 12520 Ulmerton Road, Largo, FL 33774. Couples will receive a special, Commemorative Marriage Certificate, which will be mailed within one week from the date of the ceremony with the official Certificate of Marriage. All couples should arrive at the Botanical Gardens by 1 p.m. on the day of the event with their marriage license and identification.

For more information regarding the process and locations to apply for a marriage license, contact Recording Services at (727) 464-3008, or visit the Clerk's website at www.mypinellasclerk.org. For more information about the Wedding Garden and/or the Florida Botanical Gardens visit www.flbg.org.

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