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Registration for Free Valentine's Day Wedding Ceremony at Florida Botanical Gardens Ends Friday

Clearwater, FL – Time is running out to sign up for the annual Valentine's Day Wedding Celebration organized by the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Ken Burke. Once again, numerous couples will join together at the picturesque Florida Botanical Gardens in Largo for one group wedding ceremony to be performed by the Honorable Thomas H. Minkoff, Sixth Judicial Circuit Court Judge, 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.

As of Wednesday, there are still available openings for couples wishing to participate. Marriage licenses must be applied for by February 10, 2012, in order to participate in the February 14, 2012, wedding event. The Clerk has waived the normal \$30 fee to perform the marriage ceremony. Standard Marriage License fees will apply.

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.

To add to the romantic garden setting, the Charmonizer's Barbershop Quartet will be serenading the couples with charming and delightful a cappella melodies throughout the event.

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.

ABOUT THE CLERK'S OFFICE:

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