RESOLUTION NO. 01-17

A RESOLUTION TO OFFER A \$1,000 REWARD FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE THEFT OF A BRONZE STATUE.

WHEREAS, Charlotte McCormick donated a bronze statue known as "Happy Travelers" to the people of Marco Island; and

WHEREAS, the bronze statue was placed at the Leigh Plummer Park to be appreciated and enjoyed by residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the bronze statue is a valuable cultural addition to a Marco Island Park; and

WHEREAS, a portion of the bronze statue was stolen on or about March 28, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the stolen bronze figure has an estimated value of \$7,000; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the people of Marco Island to demonstrate our commitment to the preservation of public property; and

WHEREAS, such demonstration of commitment can be achieved by offering a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrator(s) of this felony.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MARCO ISLAND, FLORIDA that the City Council hereby offers a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the theft of the "Happy Travelers" bronze statue.

Passed in open and regular session of the City Council of the City of Marco Island, Florida, this 16th day of April 2001.

Attest:

A. William Moss

City Manager/City Clerk

E. Glenn Tucker

Chairman