

Proclamation

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



WHEREAS, Bill Durham, better known as "Bicycle Bill", is an enthusiastic bicyclist and philosopher who began servicing bicycles in 1973 under a Mangrove tree near the beach in Key Biscayne shortly after graduating from the University of Miami; and

WHEREAS, Bill Durham pretty soon thereafter, built a little shack, after trying to hide his bikes-in-repair outdoors under palm fronds; and

WHEREAS, in 1976 Bill Durham opened his bike shop known as Mangrove Cycles; and

WHEREAS, for 42 years Bill Durham dedicated himself to promoting bicycling and healthy living for generations of residents while instructing all of his customers on how to take care and maintain the great quality of their bikes for years to come; and

WHEREAS, Bill Durham, who is part of the fabric of our community, has served as Chair of the Key Biscayne Chamber of Commerce, Volunteer Organizer for the Lighthouse Run and is a Former Iron Man; and

WHEREAS, Bill Durham will now undertake a new path in his life, the Path of the Rising Moon, a place to learn meditation in Key Biscayne; and

WHEREAS, Bill Durham made Key Biscayne his home and contributed greatly to our Village.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAYRA PEÑA LINDSAY, MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM AUGUST 25th, 2015 AS:

"BILL DURHAM (BICYCLE BILL) DAY"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE THIS 25th DAY OF August, 2015.

MAYOR MAYRA PEÑA LINDSAY