



VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE



Proclamation

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Whereas, members of the International Association of Firefighters serve and protect communities throughout America every day; and

Whereas, members of the International Association of Firefighters have become a symbol of national pride, honor and strength; and

Whereas, members of the International Association of Firefighters unselfishly donate their time and energy to supporting the battle against muscular dystrophy; and

Whereas, the International Association of Firefighters this year celebrates 50 years as the preeminent supporter of services and research offered by the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT OLDAKOWSKI, MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM SEPTEMBER 1, 2005 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 11, 2005 AS,

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF FIREFIGHTERS WEEK

IN THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE, AND DO ENCOURAGE ALL CITIZENS TO RECOGNIZE AND SUPPORT THE VALIANT FIREFIGHTERS WHO SERVE THEM.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE THIS 30th DAY OF August, 2005.



MAYOR ROBERT OLDAKOWSKI





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July 27, 2005

The Honorable Mayor Bob Oldakowski
Mayor of Key Biscayne
88 W. McIntyre Street Suite#220
Key Biscayne, FL 33149

Dear Mayor Oldakowski:

I am writing to request your assistance in recognizing the outstanding efforts of the Key Biscayne Fire Fighters on behalf of the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The funds collected during their 2004 "Fill the Boot" campaign, combined with the totals from the fire departments across the State of Florida brought in over \$1 million dollars. Florida Fire Fighters hold the #2 position in state rankings for monies raised for MDA.

To show our appreciation to the Fire Fighters in your community, the Muscular Dystrophy Association is sponsoring Fire Fighter Appreciation Week on September 1st through September 11, 2005. This courageous group of men and women will be recognized not only for their service to our communities but also for their dedication to area children and adults with muscle disorders.

Enclosed you will find a sample proclamation. We would appreciate your presenting the proclamation at a Council meeting during the month of August 2005. Please advise me of the date and time that a formal presentation will be made.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this request. If you have any questions, I can be reached at 305-717-9937 or kbravo@mdausa.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Bravo", written over a horizontal line.

Katya Bravo De La Iglesia
District Director

KB:ss

cc: Mr. Kevin Adams

Enclosure: Sample Proclamation

Muscular Dystrophy Association

JERRY LEWIS, National Chairman

Dedicated to the eradication of the muscular dystrophies, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's disease), myasthenia gravis, the spinal muscular atrophies, Friedreich's ataxia and a host of other neuromuscular diseases.
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