

Proclamation



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

WHEREAS, the Key Biscayne American Legion and Auxiliary Post 374, the Key Biscayne Chamber of Commerce and *The Islander News* have joined forces to adopt three platoons of United States soldiers serving in Afghanistan and Iraq; and

WHEREAS, the Key Biscayne American Legion Auxiliary Post 374, the Key Biscayne Chamber of Commerce and *The Islander News* are reaching out to the community to collect gifts from the soldiers' "Wish List" and money to defray postage to mail the presents to Afghanistan and Iraq; and

WHEREAS, these "Wish List" gifts will be collected from September 7, 2006 until October 5, 2006 and mailed in time to reach the platoons for the holidays; and

WHEREAS, several Real Estate companies on Key Biscayne have donated space in their office for collection bins where residents can leave items on the "Wish List"; and

WHEREAS, the project also will support the economy of Key Biscayne by urging residents to buy "Wish List" gifts on the island; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for the Village of Key Biscayne to support this worthy community wide project and the participating individuals, organizations and businesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT OLDAKOWSKI, MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM SEPTEMBER 7 THROUGH OCTOBER 5, 2006 AS,

"OPERATION HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR THE TROOPS WEEKS"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE THIS 5th DAY OF September, 2006.

MAYOR ROBERT OLDAKOWSKI