

Proclamation

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



WHEREAS, The American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection report cancer as the leading cause of death by disease among children in the United States. This tragic disease is detected in more than 13,000 of our nations young people each year; and

WHEREAS, The American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection provide a variety of vital patient psychosocial services to children undergoing cancer treatment at Miami Childrens Hospital's Division of Hematology/Oncology, as well as, participating hospitals throughout the country, thereby enhancing the quality of life for these children and their families; and

WHEREAS, through its uniquely sensitive and comforting Magical Caps for Kids program, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection distributes thousands of beautifully hand made caps and decorated baseball caps to children who want to protect their heads following the trauma of chemotherapy, surgery, bone marrow transplants and/or radiation treatments; and

WHEREAS, The American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection also sponsor nationwide Courageous Kid Recognition Award Ceremonies and hospital celebrations in honor of children's determination and bravery to fight the battle against childhood cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. VERNON, MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 27, 2006 THROUGH DECEMBER 4, 2006 AS,

"CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS WEEK"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE THIS 14th DAY OF November, 2006.

MAYOR ROBERT L. VERNON