

Proclamation



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

WHEREAS, water is a basic and essential need of every living creature; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida, Water Management Districts and the Village of Key Biscayne are working together to increase awareness about the importance of water conservation; and WHEREAS, it is recognized that water conservation is an effective and efficient method to preserve our precious water resources and can be tailored to local conditions and water users; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Key Biscayne and the State of Florida has designated April, typically a dry month when water demands are most acute, Florida's Water Conservation Month, to educate citizens about how they can help save Florida's precious water resources; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Key Biscayne has always encouraged and supported water conservation, through various educational programs and special events; and

WHEREAS, every business, industry, school and citizen can make a difference when it comes to conserving water; and

WHEREAS, every business, industry, school and citizen can help by saving water and thus promote a healthy economy and community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. VERNON, MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAIYNE, FLORIDA DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF APRIL AS

"WATER CONSERVATION MONTH"

AND CALLS UPON EACH CITIZEN AND BUSINESS TO HELP PROTECT OUR PREVIOUS RESOURCE BY PRACTICING WATER SAVING MEASURES AND BECOMING MORE AWARE OF THE NEED TO SAVE WATER.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAIYNE THIS 10TH DAY OF APRIL 2007.

MAYOR ROBERT L. VERNON

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2007 4:34 PM

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Subject: Proclamations for Water Conservation Month

Dear Managers and Honorable Mayors:

For the last nine years, the Governor and Cabinet have recognized the importance of water conservation by proclaiming April as Water Conservation Month. In 2006, more than 100 local governments adopted the water conservation month proclamation in the South Florida Water Management District (District) alone. Thanks to your help, the District had the largest number of water conservation proclamations in the State

Once again, for 2007, the District urges your local government to adopt its own version of the attached proclamation. With rainfall for this time of the year lower than normal, and water shortage warnings and restrictions already declared in some areas, it is more important than ever for local governments to be reminded that conservation can ease the pain of water shortage.

Please provide us with your local government's proclamation by March 30th. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Joseph Jean-Baptiste at (305) 377-7274 ext. 7291 or jbaptis@sfwmd.gov.

Sincerely,

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Whereas, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) conducts research and gathers data about the oceans, atmosphere, space and sun, and applies this knowledge to products and services to protect the environment which benefits all Americans; and

Whereas, NOAA services warns of dangerous weather such as hurricanes, tornadoes, and floods, chart the seas and skies, guides the use and protection of ocean resources, and helps plan for the future by enriching understanding of the complex physical environment; and

Whereas, NOAA conducts an integrated program of management, research and services related to the protection and rational use of living marine resources and their habitats, and protects marine mammals and endangered marine species; and

Whereas, the importance of public services rendered by NOAA employees and exemplary manner of their performance are vital to the success of the South Florida Community; and

Whereas, the Village of Key Biscayne recognizes the dedication, talents and contributions made by NOAA by the more than 15,000 employees nationwide to celebrate its 200th year.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. VERNON, MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA, HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF MAY 7-12, 2007 AS:

“NOAA WEEK”

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE THIS 10TH DAY OF APRIL, 2007.

MAYOR ROBERT L. VERNON



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE

Southeast Fisheries Science Center
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Miami, Fl 33149

March 23, 2007

Robert L. Vernon, Mayor
Village of Key Biscayne
88 West McIntyre Street
Key Biscayne, Fl 33149

Re: NOAA's Celebration of its 200th Anniversary, May 11-12, 2007

Dear Mayor Vernon:

I am requesting your assistance in obtaining a proclamation to honor the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) in honor of its 200th Anniversary, which will be celebrated at the Southeast Fisheries Science Center (SEFSC) and the Atlantic Oceanographic and Meteorological Laboratory (AOML) with an Open House on Friday, May 11th and Saturday May 12th, 2007.

NOAA is best known for being the home of the National Hurricane Center, which is located on the campus of Florida International University. However, NOAA has two additional Offices: the SEFSC and AOML which are located on historic Virginia Key and directly across the street from the University of Miami's Rosentiel School of Marine & Atmospheric Sciences.

I have prepared and attached a draft proposed proclamation. We would like to receive the proclamation on or before May 1st if possible, so that we can make it available for Public display at our Open House. If you would like to present the proclamation at the Open House, please let me know so that we can make the necessary arrangements. However, if you wish to defer, we will take the necessary steps to ensure that the proclamation is presented in an appropriate forum.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Essie Duffie at (305) 361-4237. Again, thanks for your continued support.

Sincerely yours,

Alex Chester
Center Director (Acting)

