

Proclamation

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

WHEREAS, William "Shorty" Bryson joined the fire service with the City of Miami Fire Department in 1975; and

WHEREAS, William "Shorty" Bryson became the Fire Chief of the City of Miami Fire-Rescue Department in 2002; and

WHEREAS, William "Shorty" Bryson has been active at all levels of the fire service including local, state and national organizations; and

WHEREAS, William "Shorty" Bryson was instrumental in supporting the current Automatic Aid and Ancillary Services Agreement between the Village of Key Biscayne and the City of Miami; and

WHEREAS, William "Shorty" Bryson and the City of Miami Department of Fire-Rescue have a long history and tradition of being innovative and respected; and

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2008, William "Shorty" Bryson was named 2008 Fire Chief of the Year by the Metropolitan Fire Chief Association comprised of 150 Metropolitan Fire Chiefs from Canada, China, the United Kingdom and the United States; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the Village of Key Biscayne recognize the accomplishments and service of Chief William "Shorty" Bryson.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. VERNON, MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAZYNE, FLORIDA, DO ISSUE THIS PROCLAMATION TO:

"CHIEF WILLIAM "SHORTY" BRYSON"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAZYNE THIS 13th DAY OF May, 2008.

MAYOR ROBERT L. VERNON