

# Proclamation



## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

WHEREAS, fighting fires is one of the most hazardous professions, requiring physical strength, stamina, extensive training, courage, and selfless concern for the welfare of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, in addition to their daily service to communities, firefighters throughout the State and across the nation have joined the Muscular Dystrophy Association for more than 50 years in the fight against neuromuscular diseases; and

WHEREAS, the Muscular Dystrophy Association is extremely grateful to the firefighters of the Village of Key Biscayne whose 2009 "Fill the Boot" campaign will assist MDA in providing medical services at local clinics, summer camps, research grants, support groups, and public education seminars at no cost to local children and families; and

WHEREAS, in honor of the efforts of the firefighters of the Village of Key Biscayne, the MDA is sponsoring the Village of Key Biscayne Firefighter Appreciation Month for the month of May 2009; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for all citizens of the Village of Key Biscayne to join the Muscular Dystrophy Association in this tribute to our Firefighters.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. VERNON, MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAIYNE, FLORIDA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF MAY 2009 AS

**"VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAIYNE  
FIREFIGHTER APPRECIATION MONTH"**

AND COMMEND THE FIREFIGHTERS OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAIYNE FOR THEIR EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF THE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAIYNE THIS 12th DAY OF May, 2009.

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MAYOR ROBERT L. VERNON

## Conchita Alvarez

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**From:** Abeer Baker [ambaker@mdausa.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 04, 2009 11:11 AM  
**To:** Conchita Alvarez  
**Subject:** Key Biscayne Firefighters  
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May 4, 2009

Dear Mr. Vernon,

I am writing to request your assistance in recognizing the the Key Biscayne Firefighters for their outstanding dedication and continued support to the Muscular Dystrophy Association and "Jerry's Kids."

To show our appreciation to the firefighters in your community, MDA is sponsoring Firefighter Appreciation Month for the month of May, 2009. I am requesting that the City of Key Biscayne proclaim this month, "City of Key Biscayne Firefighter Appreciation Month." This courageous group of men and women can be recognized not only for their services to your community, but also for their dedication to area children and adults battling more than 40 neuromuscular diseases.

Enclosed you will find a sample proclamation. We would appreciate the presentation of this proclamation at the City Council meeting on May 19th, 2009.

Please advise if/when this formal presentation can be made. On behalf of MDA and the people we serve, I want to thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

If I can be of any assistance, you can reach me at 954-971-0123.

Sincerely,

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