

# Proclamation

## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

**WHEREAS**, since shortly after Village Incorporation, the Key Biscayne Firefighter/Paramedics have kept our Village of Key Biscayne safe from the ravages of fire; and

**WHEREAS**, these Professional men and women have been diligent and studiously knowledgeable as first responders during times of disaster as well as during individual medical emergencies; and

**WHEREAS**, The Key Biscayne Historical and Heritage Society undertook the task of locating and subsequently restoring the first fire engine used by the Volunteer Fire Department of Key Biscayne; and

**WHEREAS**, a home for this restored fire engine has been found in the Village of Key Biscayne Fire Station on Crandon Boulevard, adjacent to the modern equipment used in fire fighting and in responding to medical emergencies; and

**WHEREAS**, the significant historical preservation will allow all generations to appreciate better the advances in firefighting and emergency medical care that is available to the residents of the Village of Key Biscayne; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Key Biscayne wishes to celebrate and recognize the contribution to all residents by the efforts and commitment of both the Key Biscayne Firefighter/Paramedics and the Key Biscayne Historical and Heritage Society.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. VERNON, MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA DO HEREBY PROCLAIM SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2009 AS**

### **“FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES DAY”**

**AND INVITE ALL KEY BISCAYNE RESIDENTS TO JOIN IN THIS OBSERVANCE.**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE THIS 24<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2009.**



**MAYOR ROBERT L. VERNON**