

Proclamation

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



Whereas, on average, 700 people die each year in boating-related accidents in the United States, nearly 70% of these are fatalities caused by drowning; and

Whereas, the vast majority of these accidents are caused by human error or poor judgment and not by the boat, equipment, or environmental factors; and

Whereas, a significant number of boaters who lose their lives by drowning each year would be alive today had they worn their life jackets; and

Whereas, modern life jackets are more comfortable, more attractive, and more wearable than styles of years past and deserve a fresh look by today's boating public.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. VERNON, MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MAY 22-28, 2010, AS

"NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK"

AND URGE ALL KEY BISCAYNE RESIDENTS WHO BOAT TO "BOAT SMART. BOAT SAFE. WEAR IT." AND PRACTICE SAFE BOATING HABITS.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE THIS 17TH DAY OF MAY, 2010.

MAYOR ROBERT L. VERNON



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Whereas, the Florida Water and Pollution Control Operators Association is a statewide organization composed of water industry professionals who dedicate themselves to the production and distribution of safe drinking water, as well as the proper collection, treatment, reuse, and disposal of wastewater and stormwater; and

Whereas, this organization is committed to protecting the health of Florida's citizens and our state's natural resources, and supports the training, certification, and licensing of water industry personnel as a means to achieve these goals; and

Whereas, this organization, in recognizing the importance of the Florida Statutes and Administrative Code that regulate the water industry, acts as liaison between the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and industry personnel; and

Whereas, each year the Florida Water & Pollution Control Operators Association recognizes all those who have played a significant part in operating and maintaining drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater systems in Florida by celebrating *Florida Water Professionals Week*, which applauds their constant efforts to protect our health and environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. VERNON, MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAIYNE, FLORIDA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM AUGUST 16-20, 2010, AS

"FLORIDA WATER PROFESSIONALS WEEK"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAIYNE THIS 8th DAY OF June, 2010.

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WHEREAS, Sheila T. Cruse was born in Illinois to her beloved parents, George and Eva, and received her education degree from Illinois State University; and

WHEREAS, Sheila T. Cruse became an elementary school teacher, and after stops in Missouri, Tennessee, and Ohio, made South Florida her home; and

WHEREAS, in 1990 Sheila T. Cruse became Principal of St. Agnes Academy; and

WHEREAS, Sheila T. Cruse has been recognized and praised by students, teachers, parents, and community leaders for always exhibiting objective, fair, dignified and outstanding leadership; and

WHEREAS, Sheila T. Cruse was most recently recognized, in 2010, as Principal of the Year by the Principals' Coalition for the Good of the Children; and

WHEREAS, Sheila T. Cruse led St. Agnes Academy for twenty years, and transformed it into an exemplary Catholic school; and

WHEREAS, Sheila T. Cruse, her husband, Mike, and Children, Mark and Sarah, made Key Biscayne their home and contributed greatly to our Village.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. VERNON, MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM JUNE 4, 2010 AS:

"SHEILA T. CRUSE DAY"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE THIS 4th DAY OF June, 2010.

MAYOR ROBERT L. VERNON