

Proclamation

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



Whereas, this year nearly 207,090 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed among women in the United States and approximately 39,840 women in the U.S. die from the disease; and

Whereas, one in eight women born today will be diagnosed with breast cancer at some time in their lives; and

Whereas, approximately 390 men in the U.S. will die from the disease this year; and

Whereas, every woman is at risk as nearly ninety per cent of all women diagnosed with breast cancer have no family history or known risk factors; and

Whereas, there is no known cause of non-inherited breast cancer and there is no prevention; and

Whereas, mammography does not prevent or cure breast cancer -- it can only detect it earlier. Earlier detection followed by treatment increases the odds of living longer and when breast cancer is not diagnosed earlier, it is more deadly and expensive to treat; and

Whereas, breast cancer costs this country more than \$6 billion each year in medical costs and lost productivity and it costs families much more; and

Whereas National Breast Cancer Awareness Month is dedicated to increase public knowledge and the importance of early detection of breast cancer diagnosis and treatment.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. VERNON, MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAIYNE, FLORIDA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 2010 AS

"BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAIYNE THIS 12TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2010.

MAYOR ROBERT L. VERNON

