

Proclamation

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



WHEREAS, Florida's natural beauty, crystal blue waters and white sand beaches attract residents and visitors around the world; and

WHEREAS, clean and sustainable water resources are vital to Florida's environment, economy and quality of life;

WHEREAS, more than 90 percent of Florida's drinking water is supplied by underlying aquifers, and our quality of life and the economy depend upon a clean and healthy environment; and

WHEREAS, Floridians consume more than 7.9 billion gallons per day of fresh water, and the future of Florida depends greatly upon the availability of water; and

WHEREAS, South Florida residents consume 179 gallons per person, per day - the highest water usage in the state; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida, together with local partners, are investing billions of dollars to develop alternative water supplies, clean up stormwater pollution, restore rivers, lakes and springs, upgrade drinking water facilities and improve wastewater treatment; and

WHEREAS, water conservation can cost as little as 6 cents to 72 cents per 1,000 gallons of water saved, while the cost of constructing alternative water supply facilities may exceed \$7 per 1,000 gallons of water created; and

WHEREAS, the South Florida Water Management District, is implementing a Comprehensive Water Conservation Program to instill a lasting culture of conservation in our communities; and

WHEREAS, the Governor and Cabinet of the State of Florida are designating April as Florida's Water Conservation Month to encourage Floridians to conserve the state's precious water resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANKLIN H. CAPLAN, MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAINE, FLORIDA DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF APRIL AS

“WATER CONSERVATION MONTH”

AND CALL UPON EACH CITIZEN AND BUSINESS TO HELP PROTECT OUR PREVIOUS RESOURCE BY PRACTICING WATER SAVING MEASURES AND BECOMING MORE AWARE OF THE NEED TO SAVE WATER.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAINE THIS 12TH DAY OF APRIL, 2011.

MAYOR FRANKLIN H. CAPLAN

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WHEREAS, The American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection report cancer is the leading cause of death by disease among children in the United States. This tragic disease is detected in more than 15,000 of our nation's young people each and every year; and

WHEREAS, founded nearly twenty years ago by Steven Firestein, a member of the philanthropic Max Factor family, the American Fund for Children, Inc. and sister organization, Kids Cancer Connection, Inc. are dedicated to helping these children and their families; and

WHEREAS, The American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection provide a variety of vital patient psychosocial services to children undergoing cancer treatment at Miami Children's Hospital; Department of Pediatrics; Division of Hematology/Oncology, as well as, participating hospitals throughout the country, thereby enhancing the quality of life for these children and their families; and

WHEREAS, through its uniquely sensitive and comforting Magical Caps for Kids program, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection have distributed more than thousands of beautifully hand made caps and decorated baseball caps to children who want to protect their heads following the trauma of chemotherapy, surgery and/or radiation treatments; and

WHEREAS, The American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection also sponsor nationwide Courageous Kid Recognition Award Ceremonies and hospital celebrations in honor of children's determination and bravery to fight the battle against childhood cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANKLIN H. CAPLAN, MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAIYNE, FLORIDA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF APRIL 17-23, 2011 AS,

"CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS WEEK"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAIYNE THIS 12th DAY OF APRIL, 2011.

MAYOR FRANKLIN H. CAPLAN