Proclamation

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's Disease, the sixth leading cause of death in the United States, is a public health and personal scourge of awful consequence, poignantly and tragically causing hardship and misery to a great many victims, families, care-givers and communities, including the Village of Key Biscayne; and

WHEREAS, 200,000 persons afflicted by Alzheimer's disease reside in Southeast Florida, from Fort Pierce to the Keys; and

WHEREAS, over 5 million Americans are now living with Alzheimer's disease, with approximately 1 additional victim diagnosed each minute; and

WHEREAS, the Alzheimer's Association is the largest private non-profit funder of Alzheimer's disease research in the United States, through whose efforts diagnostic tools are becoming more accurate, treatments more effective, and a cure more promising; and

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's Association representatives are visiting Key Biscayne to promote the Miami-Dade Alzheimer's City Challenge and encourage our residents to compete in that challenge by participating in the Alzheimer's Association's 2011 Miami-Dade Walk to End Alzheimer's, to be held on Saturday, October 29, 2011, at 7:00 a.m. at Merrick Park, across from Coral Gables City Hall, by starting a team, joining a team, being an individual walker, volunteering or donating at www.memorywalks.com; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council of the Village of Key Biscayne wishes to show its support for the goals and work of the Alzheimer's Association, by encouraging learning about and actions to end Alzheimer's disease.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANKLIN H. CAPLAN, MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA AND ON BEHALF OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2011, AS

THE "2011 ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION MIAMI-DADE WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S DAY" IN THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE THIS 11th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2011.

MAYOR FRANKLIN H. CAPLAN

CREATED & DESIGNED BY ISLAND RESIDENTS: CONCHITA ALVAREZ, JAMES BREWSTER & GEORGE EARL JR.