

Proclamation

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



WHEREAS, *The Islander News*, having chronicled the Life and Times of Key Biscayne, Florida for 45 consecutive years, has recently celebrated this milestone anniversary with many admiring friends and subscribers within the Key Biscayne community; and

WHEREAS, throughout its years of service, *The Islander News* has practiced excellence in journalism, reporting on all matters of local interest in clear prose, insightfully, accurately, honestly and fairly; and

WHEREAS, apart from its journalistic contributions, *The Islander News* is a cornerstone institution in Key Biscayne, serving and supporting many community interests, sustaining local traditions, presenting for generations of Key Biscayners the natural and civic qualities that make up our Island Paradise, and reflecting by words, images and activities the distinctive quality of life prized by so many residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, in consideration of these extraordinary and essential contributions, it is desirable for our Village Council and community to recognize these contributions publicly, to commemorate the 45th anniversary of the paper's founding, and to express appreciation for the good works of Anne S. Owens and the Owens family, Nancye Ray, and the entire staff of *The Islander News*.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANKLIN H. CAPLAN, MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAIYNE, FLORIDA, DO HEREBY ISSUE THIS PROCLAMATION TO MEMORIALIZE THE OBSERVATIONS RECITED ABOVE AND OUR COMMUNITY'S GRATITUDE AND ADMIRATION ON THE OCCASION OF THE 45TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ISLANDER NEWS

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAIYNE THIS 6th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2011.

MAYOR FRANKLIN H. CAPLAN