

Proclamation

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

WHEREAS, the Village of Key Biscayne Fire Rescue Department, established on March 9, 1993, commemorates its twentieth anniversary at a public ceremony on March 8, 2013; and

WHEREAS, from start-up throughout its tenure, the Key Biscayne Fire Rescue Department has embodied the highest standards of professionalism within the ranks and in its leadership, setting and achieving extraordinarily high standards in training and preparation, community service, public safety and responsiveness, all the while leading by positive example in furtherance of our local government mission to provide a safe, quality community environment for all Islanders through responsible government; and

WHEREAS, our fire rescue professionals are distinguished by their personal dedication to excellence in service, and their active and caring engagement with all parts of our community, thus exemplifying the best traditions of service culture for our Village departments and engendering public confidence in our local government; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the Key Biscayne community's appreciation for and admiration of our Fire Rescue Department throughout twenty years of service, it is fitting and desirable on this twentieth anniversary occasion for our Village Council and community to honor publically the Key Biscayne Fire Rescue Department and its chief Eric Lang, and longstanding past chief and current Village Manager John Gilbert, and its founding chief Bill Huddleston, and to offer congratulations and thanks to our fire rescue professionals for whom we are grateful.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANKLIN H. CAPLAN, MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MARCH 9, 2103 AS:

“KEY BISCAYNE FIRE RESCUE DAY”

AND I URGE KEY BISCAYNE RESIDENTS, BUSINESSES AND INSTITUTIONS TO JOIN THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL IN ACKNOWLEDGING AND EXPRESSING THANKS FOR THE GOOD WORK AND SELFLESS CONTRIBUTIONS OF OUR HIGHLY VALUED FIRE RESCUE PROFESSIONALS, TODAY AND REGULARLY.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE THIS 8th DAY OF MARCH, 2013.

MAYOR FRANKLIN H. CAPLAN

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WHEREAS, water is a basic and essential need of every living creature; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida, Water Management Districts and the Village of Key Biscayne are working together to increase awareness about the importance of water conservation; and

WHEREAS, April, typically a dry month when water demands are most acute, is annually designated as Water Conservation Month, to educate citizens about how they can help save Florida's precious water resources; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Key Biscayne encourages and supports water conservation, through various educational programs and special events; and

WHEREAS, every business, industry, school and citizen can make a difference and help by efficiently using water, thus promoting a healthy economy and community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANKLIN H. CAPLAN, MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAIYNE, 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 BISCAIYNE THIS 9TH DAY OF APRIL, 2013.

MAYOR FRANKLIN H. CAPLAN