

Proclamation

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



WHEREAS, Jane M. Garraux has served with distinction as principal of the Maritime and Science Technology (MAST) Academy on Virginia Key, a nationally recognized school of excellence; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure, Ms. Garraux weathered budgetary impingements and material curricular and facilities changes, while instilling and maintaining standards of excellence for student achievement and teaching, and establishing MAST Academy as an exemplar of excellence in public education; and

WHEREAS, in 2012, the Village of Key Biscayne entered into an Interlocal Agreement with Miami-Dade Public Schools, focusing in substantial part on establishing new Cambridge Academy magnet programs as part of MAST Academy, expanding in the process electives and extra-curricular activities as well as campus facilities; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Garraux guided the MAST Academy community, including Key Biscayne families joining the community, with firmness and with empathy, imparting essential stability and a vision supporting MAST Academy at Virginia Key; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Garraux announced her retirement at the end of the current school year, and in recognition of a job well-done over an eventful career, and her support of our initiative to ensure expanded excellent local public education opportunities for residents of the Village of Key Biscayne, it is desirable for our Village Council and community to express thanks and good wishes to Jane M. Garraux on the occasion of her retirement.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANKLIN H. CAPLAN, MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAIYNE, FLORIDA, DO HEREBY ISSUE THIS PROCLAMATION MEMORIALIZING THE KEY BISCAIYNE COMMUNITY'S GOOD WISHES AND APPRECIATION FOR JANE M. GARRAUX'S LEADERSHIP AND MATERIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY OF MAST ACADEMY AT VIRGINIA KEY.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAIYNE THIS 10th DAY OF MAY, 2013.

MAYOR FRANKLIN H. CAPLAN