



# VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE

Office of the Village Manager

## MEMORANDUM

*Village Council*  
Franklin H. Caplan, *Mayor*  
Mayra P. Lindsay, *Vice Mayor*

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*Village Manager*  
John C. Gilbert

**DATE:** October 8, 2013  
**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Members of the Village Council  
**FROM:** John C. Gilbert, Village Manager  
**RE:** Proclaiming the last Friday in April as Arbor Day

### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Village Council proclaim the last Friday in April as Arbor Day.

### BACKGROUND

The Village of Key Biscayne would like to apply to Tree City USA. As part of the application, the Village must celebrate Arbor Day annually. Arbor Day has been recognizing the value of trees since 1872. It is celebrated in all 50 states and around the world. It is an excellent opportunity to educate homeowners about proper tree care. An Arbor Day celebration can take many forms. It can be a tree planting event, poster contest for kids or an educational workshop. Village Staff will work with the Landscape Committee to organize the annual event.

Mr. Chad Freidman from Weiss Serota Helfman Pastoriza Cole & Boniske provided Resolution and attests to form and legal sufficiency.

RESOLUTION NO. 2013 - \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA, PROCLAIMING THE LAST FRIDAY IN APRIL AS “ARBOR DAY”; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, Arbor Day has been an occasion for recognizing the value of trees and woodlands to human welfare since 1872; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Key Biscayne (the “Village”) recognizes the value of trees as they contribute to our environment by cleaning the air, moderating the temperature, reducing heating and cooling costs; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world; and

WHEREAS, the Village has a tradition of supporting the planting, care and health of trees throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council finds that this Resolution is in the best interest and welfare of the residents of the Village.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.    Recitals Adopted.** That each of the above stated recitals are hereby adopted, confirmed and incorporated herein.

**Section 2.    Arbor Day Designated.** That the Village Council hereby designates and proclaims the last Friday of April as Arbor Day in the Village, which shall be recognized by public activities, promotion, and preservation events every year on this day.

**Section 3.    Implementation.** That the Village Manager is hereby authorized to take any and all necessary action to implement the purposes of this Resolution.

**Section 4.** **Effective Date.** That this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

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FRANK CAPLAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CONCHITA H. ALVAREZ, MMC  
VILLAGE CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

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Village Attorney