

Proclamation

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

WHEREAS, Miami Seaquarium first opened on September 24, 1955; and

WHEREAS, Miami Seaquarium was the largest marine-life attraction in the world at the time of its opening; and

WHEREAS, since its opening in 1955, Miami Seaquarium has maintained a commitment to entertainment, education, wildlife conservation and community involvement; and

WHEREAS, Flipper the dolphin is a world famous star of motion pictures and television and has entertained and enlightened generations of people about the beauty, grace and intelligence that inhabit the worlds oceans; and

WHEREAS, December 12, 2013 will mark the beginning of "The Year Full of Wonder" - a year-long celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Flipper television series. Premiering an all new Flipper dolphin show at Miami Seaquarium, and featuring special events at the park and around South Florida; and

WHEREAS, as part of Flipper's 50th Anniversary Celebration, Miami Seaquarium will give back to the community through Flipper's "Flip it Forward" - an initiative featuring random acts of kindness and conservation efforts that will take place throughout the year in South Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANKLIN H. CAPLAN, MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAVNE, FLORIDA, DO HEREBY ISSUE THIS PROCLAMATION TO:

"THE MIAMI SEAQUARIUM IN COMMEMORATION OF FLIPPER'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY, WITH APPRECIATION FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR FULL OF WONDER CELEBRATION AND "FLIP IT FORWARD" INITIATIVE."

AND I URGE THE RESIDENTS OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAVNE TO JOIN THE MEMBERS OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL IN CONGRATULATING THE MIAMI SEAQUARIUM ON FLIPPER'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAVNE THIS 12th DAY OF December, 2013.

MAYOR FRANKLIN H. CAPLAN