

Proclamation

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



Whereas, the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary have designated the week of May 26-28, 2011, as Poppy Week in Key Biscayne; and

Whereas, the poppy became a symbol of the sacrifice of lives in war, and represented the hope that none had died in vain; and

Whereas, the American Legion Auxiliary Poppy has continued to bloom for the casualties of four wars, its petals of paper bound together for veterans by veterans, reminding America each year that the men and women who have served and died for their country deserve to be remembered; and

Whereas, Poppy Day has become a familiar tradition in almost every American community; and

Whereas, this distribution of the bright red memorial flower to the public is one of the oldest and most widely-recognized programs of the American Legion Auxiliary; and

Whereas, the Village of Key Biscayne extends its support to the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANKLIN H. CAPLAN, MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MAY 26-28, 2011 AS,

"POPPY WEEK IN KEY BISCAYNE"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE THIS 24th DAY OF May, 2011.

MAYOR FRANKLIN H. CAPLAN