

# Proclamation

## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

WHEREAS, Reverend Bud Schroeder is a valued member of the Village of Key Biscayne Community, having served the Key Biscayne Community Church and community generally, with great leadership and distinction for over a decade; and

WHEREAS, among his many leadership roles, Reverend Bud serves as Chaplain for the Key Biscayne Police Department, Vice-Chair of the Key Biscayne Chamber of Commerce, and as a member of the Sons of the American Legion, the Village's Landscape Committee, and the Relay for Life steering committee; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Bud supports our local traditions, including our best-in-nation July 4th Parade, and has invited the whole Village to his home every Halloween to enjoy Mr. Bones haunted yard; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Bud planted a butterfly corridor in his back yard to celebrate nature and please humanity; and

WHEREAS, animated by his warmth and generosity, Reverend Bud's invocation blessings before Key Biscayne Council meetings and public and spiritual assemblies of many sorts have, for many years, imbued the public life of our community with a special beauty and quality of inclusion; and

WHEREAS, our community is better for Reverend Bud's having lived among us, and for having taught us lessons of warmth, service and goodness; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Bud has achieved the status of long-deserved retirement and will be leaving Key Biscayne for a new home and next phase of life;

WHEREAS, as our community has been lifted by him, it is fitting and proper, for our community to thank and honor publicly Reverend Bud Schroeder, for his many contributions and for the good example of his life and work.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANKLIN H. CAPLAN, MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAIYNE, FLORIDA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM JUNE 24, 2011 AS:

**"REVEREND BUD SCHROEDER DAY"**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAIYNE THIS 21<sup>st</sup> DAY OF June, 2011.

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MAYOR FRANKLIN H. CAPLAN