Proclamation

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

WHEREAS, Ransom Everglades School, founded in 1903, has for generations served families in Key Biscayne and throughout greater Miami, contributing substantially to the quality and positive reputation of greater Miami and engendering in its students and others a life-long commitment to community-building that honors the guiding principles established by Paul C. Ransom; and

WHEREAS, the mission of Ransom Everglades includes education outreach, enrichment and community services extending well beyond the matriculated school community and serving a diverse constituency within Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, on Friday, February 10, 2012, the Mayor and other representatives of the Village of Key Biscayne will join elected officials from Miami-Dade County and the City of Miami, as well as the faculty, administration and of friends of Ransom Everglades School at the dedication ceremony for new Ransom Everglades Aquatic Center; and

WHEREAS, the dedication ceremony marks a significant milestone in the further development of Ransom Everglades and an opportunity for Ransom Everglades to expand its historic and extensive service reach for children and other constituencies in Key Biscayne and Miami-Dade County generally; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable for our Village Council and community to congratulate Ransom Everglades on the dedication of the Aquatics Center and to express appreciation for the positive values engendered and sponsored by Ransom Everglades School, with honor and excellence.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANKLIN H. CAPLAN, MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA, DO HEREBY ISSUE THIS PROCLAMATION TO MEMORIALIZE OUR COMMUNITY'S CONGRATULATIONS AND APPRECIATION FOR THE SERVICE AND GOOD WORKS OF RANSOM EVERGLADES SCHOOL.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE THIS 10th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2012.

MAYOR FRANKLIN H. CAPLAN