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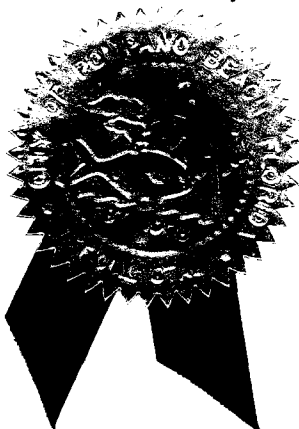
- WHEREAS:** the City of Pompano Beach, with its unique weather and water resources, offer special water-related recreational activities to its residents and visitors each year; and
- WHEREAS:** the City's over 26 miles of waterways with ocean access provide a wide range of commercial and recreational boating opportunities; and
- WHEREAS:** every year lives are lost in boating accidents in spite of the efforts of the U.S. Coast Guard, the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, the U.S. Power Squadrons, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, the Broward Sheriff's Office Marine Patrol, and numerous local agencies; and
- WHEREAS:** federal, state, and local agencies and private companies and groups have combined their efforts to reduce boating accidents by developing and executing safety training programs such as "Boat Smart – Boat Safe" and "Wear It Florida"; and
- WHEREAS:** the sponsors of these safety programs have focused their efforts toward the youth and general public of Pompano Beach, urging them to enhance boating pleasure and avoid possible loss of life, while reducing the loss of property; and
- WHEREAS:** today's life jackets are more comfortable, more attractive, and more wearable than styles of years past and deserve a fresh look by today's boating public.


NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Mayor and City Commission of the City of Pompano Beach, Florida that we do hereby designate **May 21 – 27, 2011**, as

NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK

in Pompano Beach and urge all citizens to join in learning and practicing safe boating by wearing a life jacket, taking boating education courses, getting a vessel safety check, and operating their vessels responsibly, safely and soberly.

DONE this 10th day of May, 2011.




LAMAR FISHER
MAYOR

Proclamation



WHEREAS: National Travel and Tourism Week was established in 1983 when the U.S. Congress passed a joint resolution designating travel and tourism be celebrated annually the first full week in May; and

WHEREAS: the travel and tourism industry in Pompano Beach is vital to our economic stability and growth by supporting existing businesses, creating new business opportunities, and making a significant contribution to our City's cultural economy and social climate; and

WHEREAS: the travel and tourism industry supports the vital interests of the Pompano Beach community, contributing to our employment, recognizing that 85 visitors equal 1 job and also contributing to our overall economic prosperity; and

WHEREAS: the residents and dedicated workforce throughout Pompano Beach represent our greatest assets in promoting tourism, international and domestic travel and relations, peace, understanding and good will; and

WHEREAS: we recognize that fully one third of the visitors to Pompano Beach are coming to see friends and relatives and enjoy our outstanding amenities; and

WHEREAS: we are grateful to the Mayor's Stimulus Task Force, The Economic Development Council, the Greater Pompano Beach Chamber of Commerce and the entire community of Pompano Beach for their ongoing efforts and promotion of tourism in Pompano Beach; and

WHEREAS: every citizen in the City of Pompano Beach and our neighboring municipalities benefits from the tourism industry; and it is most fitting that we recognize and foster these municipal, county and state partnerships and affirm the importance of travel and tourism.


NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lamar Fisher, Mayor of the City of Pompano Beach, in the State of Florida, do hereby proclaim the week of May 7th through May 15th as:

National Tourism Week in the City of Pompano Beach

and I call upon all citizens to recognize the value of the tourism industry in our community and to realize the cultural, social and economic benefits created by travel and tourism.

DONE, this 10th day of May, 2011.




Lamar Fisher
MAYOR

RESOLUTION

THE POMPANO BEACH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, INC.

WHEREAS, the Pompano Beach Economic Development Council is engaged in (the furtherance of economic vitality) economic support for the City of Pompano Beach; and

WHEREAS, National Travel and Tourism Week was established in 1983 when the United States Congress passed a joint resolution designating travel and tourism be celebrated annually the first full week in May; and

WHEREAS, the Pompano Beach Economic Development Council seeks to compliment City and County efforts in attracting tourists and guests to the city/ county, recognizing the fact that 85 visitors equals 1 job, helping to ensure a stronger tax base for the City, helping to diversify the local economy and further the City's economic development efforts; and

WHEREAS, Pompano Beach is essentially located in the center of south Florida, one of the worlds most popular tourist destinations, while having outstanding amenities, over 3 miles of beautiful Blue Wave Award Beaches and over 3,000 hours of sunshine annually; and

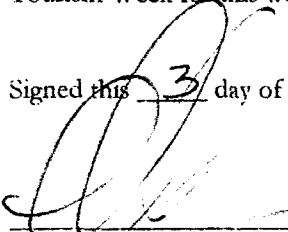
WHEREAS, the travel and tourism industry is vital to Pompano Beach and our economic stability and growth in supporting existing businesses, creating new business opportunities, and making a significant contribution to our City's cultural economy and social climate; and

WHEREAS, recognizing that a full one third of the visitors to Pompano Beach are coming to see family and friends and that those residents along with a dedicated workforce represent the City's greatest assets for promoting tourism, international and domestic travel and relations, peace, understanding and good will; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pompano Beach is home to an abundance of fishing, diving and other water sport activities, restaurants, retail shops, eco-tourism, cultural events and attractions, a casino, and local festivals, like the Seafood Festival, Fishing Rodeo and the oldest Boat Parade in the nation that have drawn visitors to the city for many years;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Pompano Beach Economic Development Council hereby urges the City of Pompano Beach City Commission to support National Travel and Tourism Week for this week in May of this year.

Signed this 3 day of May, 2011.


Thomas H. DiGiorgio, Jr.
Chairperson, PBEDC

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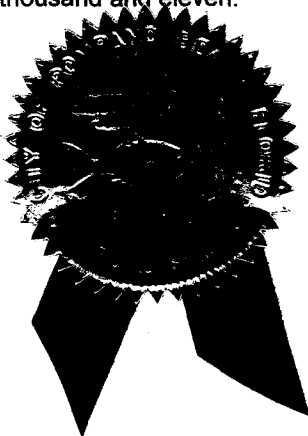
- WHEREAS:** Emergency Medical Services has become a vital service to our residents; and
- WHEREAS:** access to quality emergency medical care dramatically improves the survival and recovery of victims of sudden illness or injury; and
- WHEREAS:** the firefighter/paramedics and EMT's of Pompano Beach Fire Rescue work diligently to provide life-saving medical care, often under highly stressful and dangerous conditions; and
- WHEREAS:** the public and emergency responders must work hand in hand to educate residents in the need for early notification of the 911 system in situations of emergency; and
- WHEREAS:** it is an important function of the Fire Rescue Department to educate residents in illness and injury prevention; and
- WHEREAS:** it is critical that the public understand, support and effectively use the local emergency medical services and its paramedic teams; and
- WHEREAS:** 2011 marks the 38th year that **EMS Week** will be celebrated throughout the nation and does so with this year's theme, "**Everyday Heroes.**"

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lamar Fisher, Mayor of the City of Pompano Beach, Florida in recognition of the outstanding contributions of our Emergency Medical Service Providers, do hereby salute "OUR STARS OF LIFE" by proclaiming May 15th through May 21st, 2011 as:

"Emergency Medical Services Week"

and urge the community to become more aware by observing this week with the appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Pompano Beach to be affixed on this 10th day of May, in the year two thousand and eleven.



LAMAR FISHER
MAYOR

Proclamation



WHEREAS: the Exchange Club is hosting its annual Florida District Convention at the Deerfield Beach Hilton May 19th through May 22, 2011 of which approximately 100 people will be in attendance from all over the state of Florida and several local members from the Pompano Beach Exchange Club; and

WHEREAS: the National Exchange Club was formed in Detroit, Michigan in 1911 and the Pompano Beach/Lighthouse Point Exchange Club has existed for 54 years; and

WHEREAS: the Exchange Club is an all-volunteer, national service organization for men and women who want to serve their community, develop leadership skills and enjoy new friendships; and

WHEREAS: Exchange Clubs provide members with the opportunity to share their time and talents to help others whether by reaching out to an abused child who needs love and affection, by helping to organize a community crime prevention program or wielding rakes in a clean-up project; and

WHEREAS: Clubs sponsor a wide range of activities to improve their community, help the disadvantaged and encourage good American citizenship; and

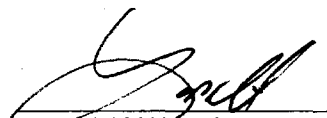
WHEREAS: the principal areas of Exchange's National Program of Service are Youth, Americanism and Community Service, with Child Abuse Prevention emphasized as the national project; and

WHEREAS: the members initiate activities to meet unique local needs, such as raising funds for the homeless to building and staffing a sheltered workshop for the disabled.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Mayor and City Commission of the City of Pompano Beach, Florida that we wish to recognize the Exchange Club's annual Florida District Convention held May 19th – 22nd, 2011 and thank the Pompano Beach/Lighthouse Point Exchange Club for their untiring efforts to help make our community a better place to live and work.

DONE this 10th day of May, 2011.




LAMAR FISHER
MAYOR

Proclamation



WHEREAS: fighting fires is one of the most hazardous professions, requiring physical strength, stamina, extensive training, courage, and selfless concern for the welfare of our citizens; and

WHEREAS: in addition to their daily service to communities, firefighters throughout the state and across the nation have joined the Muscular Dystrophy Association for more than 50 years in the fight against neuromuscular disease; and

WHEREAS: the Muscular Dystrophy Association is extremely grateful to the firefighters of the City of Pompano Beach whose 2011 "Fill the Boot" campaign will assist MDA in providing medical services at local clinics, summer camp, research grants, support groups, and public education seminars at no cost to local children and families; and

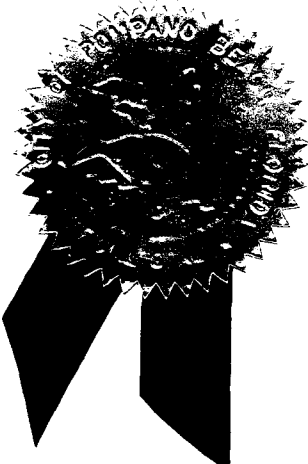
WHEREAS: in honor of the efforts of the Pompano Beach Firefighters, the Muscular Dystrophy Association is sponsoring Pompano Beach Firefighter Appreciation Month for the month of May 2011; and

WHEREAS: it is appropriate for all Pompano Beach citizens to join the Muscular Dystrophy Association in this tribute to our firefighters.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lamar Fisher, Mayor of the City of Pompano Beach, on behalf of the City Commission do hereby proclaim the month of May as:

CITY OF POMPANO BEACH FIREFIGHTER APPRECIATION MONTH

DONE, this 10th day of May, 2011.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lamar Fisher".

**Lamar Fisher
MAYOR**