

Proclamation

Whereas, the entire community can inspire, equip and mobilize people to take action that changes the world; and

Whereas, individuals and communities are at the center of social change, discovering their power to make a difference; and

Whereas, during the month of April all over the nation, service projects will be performed and volunteers recognized for their commitment to service; and

Whereas, the giving of oneself in service to another empowers the giver and the recipient; and

Whereas, experience teaches us that government by itself cannot solve all of our nation's social problems; and

Whereas, our country's volunteer force of over 63 million is a great treasure; and

Whereas, volunteers are vital to our future as a caring and productive nation; and

Whereas, the Town of Fort Myers Beach has 180 volunteers, providing numerous services important to our residents; and

Whereas, these same volunteers have provided approximately 1800 hours of service, assisting boards, committees, special events, seniors and children;

Now Therefore, the Town Council of the Town of Fort Myers Beach hereby proclaims the week of April 21-27, 2013 as

National Volunteer Week

In Fort Myers Beach, Florida, and urges all fellow citizens to volunteer. By volunteering and recognizing those who serve, we can replace disconnection with understanding and compassion.

Given under my hand and the seal of the office of the Mayor, this 1st day of April 2013.

Alan Mandel, Mayor