

Town of Fort Myers Beach

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, since 1983, Make-A-Wish Southern Florida has granted the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy; and

Whereas, a wish come true for a child with a life-threatening medical condition provides a special kind of magic, creating an indomitable spirit within the child to help sustain him or her through extremely difficult times; and

Whereas, the non-profit organization grants the wish of any child who is between the ages of 2 ½ to 18 and diagnosed by a physician as having a life-threatening medical condition; and

Whereas, the organization serves children and families in Southwest Florida and has granted more than 1,100 wishes since its inception, and this past fiscal year alone has granted 44 incredible wishes to children in Lee County, providing much needed respite from doctors and hospitals; and

Whereas, the local chapter recently granted the wish of 6-year-old Emma Garcia from Fort Myers, who recently travelled to the Trapp Family Lodge in Vermont to see snow for the first time; and

Whereas, the Fort Myers Beach Town Council is pleased to offer a special tribute to Make-A-Wish for their efforts on behalf of the community and merit the recognition and gratitude of our citizens.

NOW, Therefore, the Town Council of the Town of Fort Myers Beach hereby proclaims the 5th day of May, 2014 as

Make –A– Wish Day

Given under my hand and the seal of the office of the Mayor this 5th day of May, 2014.

Anita Cereceda, Mayor