

**In Recognition of
Make-A-Wish Month
May 2014**

- Whereas,** a wish experience from **Make-A-Wish Southern Florida** can be a life-changer for a child with a life-threatening medical condition; and
- Whereas,** children are encouraged to ask for their most heartfelt wish, whether it is to go somewhere, be something, meet someone, or have something; and
- Whereas,** by fulfilling these requests the local chapter delivers hope, strength, and joy to improve and forever impact the lives of sick children; and
- Whereas,** wishes positively impact everyone involved, including families, volunteers, donors, sponsors, medical professionals and communities; and
- Whereas,** today, the chapter serves the children of Broward, Collier, Glades, Hendry, Highlands, Indian River, Lee, Martin, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Okeechobee, Palm Beach and St. Lucie counties, plus the US Virgin Islands; and
- Whereas,** Make-A-Wish Southern Florida has granted more than 9,500 wishes for local children, one of the very few chapters in the U.S. to have granted as many; and
- Whereas,** Make-A-Wish Southern Florida is currently celebrating its 30th anniversary and the Mayor and City Commission are proud to issue this proclamation to the Make-A-Wish Foundation in recognition of this milestone anniversary and do thank the Make-A-Wish Foundation for making our kids' wishes come true.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, as City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, do hereby proclaim **May 20, 2014** as:

Make-A-Wish Southern Florida Month

in the City of Fort Lauderdale and do encourage all residents to share in the power of a wish to bring joy and hope to a child.

DATED this, the 20th day of May 2014.

Mayor John P. "Jack" Seiler



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE

