

# Village of Palmetto Bay Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Palmetto Bay is proud to recognize and acknowledge the outstanding commitment of Tyler Kalbac, the 2010 Silver Knight Award Winner in the field of Athletics; and

**WHEREAS**, to earn the Silver Knight Award, a young person must not only be outstanding in his or her field, but also demonstrate an outstanding record of service to the community. Tyler Kalbac of Palmer Trinity High undoubtedly merits this award; and

**WHEREAS**, while Tyler's remarkable athleticism won him various positions on several varsity teams, he met his greatest challenge when he was diagnosed with ulcerative colitis in his Sophomore year; and

**WHEREAS**, although his severe symptoms eventually led to ileostomy surgery, Tyler Kalbac recovered and came back strong in sports as the captain of his baseball team, kicker and safety for Football, and goalkeeper for the soccer team; not to mention having a near perfect grade point average; and

**WHEREAS**, Tyler Kalbac continues to excel in his desire to reach out to other. He organized a rock-climbing fundraising event entitled "Climb-4-Colitis" that raised \$9,000 for Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis research. Additionally, he participated the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation's Team Challenge half-marathon fundraising event in Miami this year, where he was recognized as an "Honored Hero" and chosen as the keynote speaker at the pre-event dinner.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Eugene P. Flinn, Jr., together with the Village Council of the Village of Palmetto Bay, am proud and honored to recognize TYLER KALBAC and name today, July 12, 2010, as

## TYLER KALBAC DAY

I urge all residents and citizens to join with me in honoring this outstanding young man. He is an example to us all and we wish him continued success

Dated this 12th day of July, 2010.

Attest:

Meighan Rader, Village Clerk

Eugene P. Flinn, Jr., Mayor

Brian W. Pariser, Vice Mayor  
Edward Feller, MD, Council Member  
Howard J. Tendrich, Council Member  
Shelley Stanczyk, Council Member

