



PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY OF NEPTUNE BEACH, FLORIDA DECLARING FEBRUARY 20, 2010, BEACHES A1A PARROTHEAD DAY.

WHEREAS, Beaches A1A Parrothead Club began in 1996 as a small group of people who enjoyed Jimmy Buffett's music; and

WHEREAS, in 2009 the Beaches A1A Parrothead Club gave monetary donations of over \$6000 to the Sea Turtle Patrol, American Cancer Society, BEAM and the Alzheimer's Association; and

WHEREAS, Beaches A1A Parrothead Club participated in the Relay for Life, participated in the Alzheimer's Walk and held their annual Beach Bash event to benefit the Alzheimer's Association, M-Line for Cancer, and donated care packages to St Francis House (St Augustine) from the Beach Bash; and

WHEREAS, the Club has donated in previous years to other non profits such as: Community Hospice, Planet Gumbo, Save the Manatee; and

WHEREAS, in past years the Club has sent many care packages to our nation's troops in Iraq from proceeds of the Buffet Fests held in Bagdad and at Camp Anaconda; and

WHEREAS, the club has participated in previous years in the Opening of the Beaches Parade, Dancin' in the Street, road cleanups, beach cleanups, and Auction at the WJCT (local PBS) fundraiser; and

WHEREAS, the Club is dedicated to having a good time and working to make their communities better places through their financial support of non profits and their participation in community events that raise awareness.

NOW, THEREFORE, Mayor Harriet Pruette of Neptune Beach by virtue of the authority vested in her by the City Council of the City of Neptune Beach, Florida, does hereby proclaim February 20, 2010 as Beaches A1A Parrothead Day.

Harriet Pruette, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lisa Volpe, CMC, City Clerk