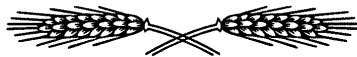


PROCLAMATION

OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA



DECLARING NOVEMBER 14, 2009 AS HISPANIC POETS DAY

WHEREAS, El Alma Hispana Inc. was established On June 5, 2005, with the vision to pursue cultural programs adding workshops and /or study groups to teach and enhanced the Hispanic literary arts in Palm Beach County, and;

WHEREAS, El Alma Hispana Inc. has continued to have poets and writers meetings, poetry festivals, and monthly meetings to recite and read new and old works of poets and writers of the Hispanic culture, and;

WHEREAS, since 2001 El Alma Hispana Inc. has established an yearly event named "Luis Felipe" featuring a poetry contest, declamations, and short stories. At these programs El Alma Hispana Inc. has given scholarships to Hispanic students of high schools and community colleges throughout Palm Beach County, and;

WHEREAS, El Alma Hispana Inc. in partnership with the Palm Beach County Library System, has cooperated every September to October in El mes de La Hispanidad bringing music and poetry teachings about the Hispanic culture.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, assembled in regular session this third day of November 2009, that November 14, 2009, in Palm Beach County, is hereby proclaimed:

Hispanic Poets Day

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this proclamation is duly sealed, ribboned and executed by the members of this Board. The foregoing proclamation was sponsored by Commissioner Jeff Koons and, upon unanimous consent of the Board, the Chairman declared the proclamation duly enacted.

ATTEST:

SHARON R. BOCK,
CLERK & COMPTROLLER

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District 6
Commissioner Priscilla A. Taylor
District 7

As and Constituting the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida

