

**PROCLAMATION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF WELLINGTON,  
FLORIDA RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 24, 2014  
AS  
"WORLD POLIO DAY"  
IN THE VILLAGE OF WELLINGTON**

*WHEREAS, Polio can affect anyone, regardless of race, age, gender or socioeconomic background; and*

*WHEREAS, Rotary began immunizing millions of children against polio in the 1970's, first in the Philippines and then in the other high-risk countries; and*

*WHEREAS, as a result, in 1988, the World Health Organization, UNICEF and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention came together to launch the Global Polio Eradication Initiative; and*

*WHEREAS, the Director of Global Health has indicated polio eradication "is completely possible and will result in preventing billions of cases of paralysis and death, saving billions of dollars, assuring that no parent in the world will have to worry about this terrible disease ever again"; and*

*WHEREAS, all children everywhere can have a better future, not just against polio, but against every disease, if we, as a global society get behind the vision of Rotary 25 years ago to reach every child with something as simple as a polio vaccine; and*

*WHEREAS, today, the Rotary Club of the Village of Wellington, Rotary clubs in Palm Beach County and Rotarians across the globe are celebrating good health for all children.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, the Village Council of Wellington, Florida, hereby recognize October 24, 2014 as "World Polio Day" in the Village of Wellington.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of Wellington, Florida to be affixed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2014.*

**ATTEST:**

**VILLAGE OF WELLINGTON**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Awilda Rodriguez, Village Clerk

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bob Margolis, Mayor