

# Proclamation

## Office of the Mayor

### Minnie Pearl Day

**WHEREAS**, Minnie Pearl was born to Lisa and Samuel Kliegman on October 9<sup>th</sup>, 1910 in New York City; and

**WHEREAS**, Minnie has been a Broward County resident since 1970 and is the widow of the Honorable Dan Pearl who was a former Mayor of Sunrise; and

**WHEREAS**, Minnie has a beautiful family which includes her son Richard Pearl and his wife Penny, her grandchildren Lauren and husband Joshua Simon, Marc and wife Jennifer, great grandchildren Emily, Olivia, Ashley and Madison and her two younger sisters Anne Weisberg and Goldie Greenstein; and

**WHEREAS**, Minnie's family genealogy includes Isaac Fishberg, patriarch of a 16 member musical family whose son Mischa Mischakoff was considered the world's finest concertmaster of the mid-twentieth century and the 'third hand' of noted conductor maestro Arturo Toscanini; and

**WHEREAS**, Minnie is the current chair of the Sunrise Symphonic "Pops" Orchestra and recipient of the Golden Baton Award for her contributions to the community Arts and Culture and Minnie herself is a pianist, teacher and patron of the arts; and

**WHEREAS**, Minnie is a member of the Broward Democratic Executive Committee, West Broward Club, Sunrise Jewish Center and a member of the Broward Library Foundation and continues to maintain an active lifestyle and participates in civic and social functions throughout Broward and South Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, Minnie enjoys her lifelong hobby of reading multiple books each month and is a regular visitor to the Sunrise Branch libraries including the "Dan Pearl" library in Sunrise, named in honor of her late husband Dan Pearl; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Michael J. Ryan, as Mayor, and on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby proclaim Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010 as **Minnie Pearl Day** in The City of Sunrise and ask all residents to join in celebrating her birthday as she is a treasure to all who know her and is truly recognized as:

**"The First Lady of Sunrise"**



Witness My Hand and Official Seal of  
The City of Sunrise, Florida

MICHAEL J. RYAN, MAYOR