Proclamation

WHEREAS, residing within the boundaries of the City of Margate, many of our neighbors have served as members of the Armed Forces, and in doing so honored our community with exemplary dedication; and

WHEREAS, it is important that we recognize the sacrifices made by our community's veterans who are paralyzed; and

WHEREAS, paralyzed veterans personify the highest ideals of service to their country, sacrifice of self and perseverance in overcoming adversity; and

WHEREAS, their stories of hardship and triumph provide life-affirming lessons for all of us; and

WHEREAS, there are many local community service organizations, particularly those serving our youth, that seek involvement in worthy projects, and Paralyzed Veterans of America Awareness Month meets and surpasses that standard.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lesa Peerman, Mayor of the City of Margate, do hereby proclaim the month of April as

PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA AWARENESS MONTH

in the City of Margate, and encourage the citizens of Margate to honor our paralyzed veterans and observe and participate in the activities associated with Paralyzed Veterans of America Awareness Month.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Margate to be affixed this 16th day of April 2014.

LESA PEERMAN, MAYOR

Vice Mayor Joanne Simone, Commissioner Brian Donahue, Commissioner Tommy Ruzzano, Commissioner Frank B. Talerico