**WHEREAS,** Margate City Deputy Fire Chief Scott J. Winneberger has been the proud member of the Margate City Fire Department since June 6, 1991, and

WHEREAS, the Margate City Fire Department has a long history of extraordinary member dedication, characteristics of bravery in the face of adversity, commitment to ongoing training and professional betterment, and

WHEREAS, during his 28 years of service Deputy Chief Winneberger has fostered member enthusiasm, commitment to excellence, the critical sense of community, and the brotherhood/sisterhood of the department throughout his tenure as Deputy Chief, Captain, Lieutenant and Firefighter, and

WHEREAS, throughout those 28 years of responding to calls, which have included fire, EMS and water rescues, and working through Hurricane Sandy, he has always provided the highest level of service and commitment to the people he has served. But his true passion within the department was training and assuring that he passed on all of his knowledge and expertise to every member of the Margate City Fire Department, and

WHEREAS, untold numbers of lives have been saved, inspired, motivated, improved, educated, comforted, and most importantly – touched by Deputy Chief Winneberger whose dedication to the residents and visitors to the City of Margate is second to none and a source of pride to us all.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MARGATE CITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS** that upon the occasion of his retirement after 28 years of service to the Margate City Fire Department and the City of Margate, Deputy Chief Scott J. Winneberger should be commended for his exceptional level of dedication and professional excellence, and deserves the recognition and thanks of the residents of the City of Margate.