



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Florida Memorial University (FMU), which is located in Miami, Florida, has a rich history and tradition that dates back to 1879, and a legacy of determination and accomplishment that has made it the only historically black university in South Florida;

AND WHEREAS, the University is a culturally diverse institution, that is engaged in transforming lives and helping to create a future for people from many races, ethnicities, countries, religions and socio-economic backgrounds.

AND WHEREAS, over its more than one hundred and thirty years of existence, hundreds of Bahamians have benefited from the University's commitment to the pursuit of knowledge, truth and the free exchange of ideas;

AND WHEREAS, upon successful matriculation, these fine sons and daughters of The Bahamas are now fully participating and contributing to the continued growth and development of the Bahamas in such diverse fields as medicine, banking education, law, public service, aviation, and business, among many others;

AND WHEREAS, the Bahamas Alumni Chapter of Florida Memorial University will host President of FMU, Dr. Roslyn Clark Artis, while on her official visit The Bahamas during the period 22 – 24 April, 2015, which will mark her first visit to this country since being installed as President in 2014.

AND WHEREAS, it is anticipated that during her official visit to The Bahamas the President and her delegation will meet with a cross section of government, academic and community leaders, as well as acquaint herself with members of the Alumni and with friends of Florida Memorial University;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PERRY G. CHRISTIE, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, do hereby proclaim the week 19 – 25 April 2015 as “**The Bahamas Alumni Chapter of Florida Memorial University Week**”

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my Hand and Seal
this 15th day of April, 2015

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Perry G. Christie', written over a horizontal line.

PERRY G. CHRISTIE
PRIME MINISTER