

Ο Μιχάλης Σέρβος, πρωτοστάτησε στην Αδελφοποίηση

του Tarpon Springs της Φλώριδας των Η.Π.Α., με το νησί Καστελόριζο στην Ελλάδα. Με ομόφωνη απόφαση

του Διοικητικού Συμβουλίου της Πανελληνίας Ομοσπονδίας Φλώριδας το Αίτημα στάλθηκε στο Δημαρχείο του Tarpon Springs.

Michael Servos, pioneered the Twinning of Sister Cities

of Tarpon Springs in Florida, USA, with the Kastelorizo island in Greece. By unanimous decision Board of

Directors of the Panhellenic Federation of Florida the request was sent to the City Hall of Tarpon Springs.

SISTER CITIES TARPON SPRINGS AND KASTELORIZO

Written by Michael Servos



Mr. Christosimos Alahouzos Vice Mayor and
Tarpon Springs Sister Cities Committee
324 East Pine Street
Tarpon Springs, Florida 34689

Protocol No: 2083
April 8, 2012

Dear Mr. Alahouzos and Sister Committee Members

Tarpon Springs has a tradition of leading the Tampa Bay area in establishing sister city affiliations with cities around the world and thus promoting friendship and understanding between our nation and other nations. The Panhellenic Federation of Florida, on behalf of the tens of thousands of Greek Americans in the state of Florida invites the Tarpon Springs Sister Cities Committee to add the island of Kastelorizo Greece as its newest sister city member.

Kastelorizo is a member of the Dodecanese island group, from where many of Tarpon Spring's residents have roots, and is located in the southeastern Aegean sea. Though small in size, the island has a rich history dating back to the Homeric times. In the past the island had a population exceeding 10,000, but during World War II the British removed most of the population leaving only a few hundred. Even so, the island, just like Tarpon Springs, sprivels with life during the tourist season, with visitors from throughout Europe and around the world.

The affiliation would benefit both Tarpon Springs and Kastelorizo through the promotion of the two to each others tourist populations but also to the local populations. Also the exchange programs would promote Tarpon Springs throughout Greece and also in Europe through the media reports of the event.

We appreciate your consideration and look forward to your positive reply and are ready to assist in any way we can to bring this worthy endeavor to fruition.

Sincerely,

Michael Servos

Michael Servos
President

Tassos Bogdanos

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Chairman, National Affairs

cc Mr. David O. Archio, Mayor Tarpon Springs Florida
Mr. Paul Panigiris, Mayor of Megisti/Kastelorizo Greece
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