



Commendation for **Katie Holtkamp**

For her dedication and service to the children of Key West, through her work as a teacher with Horace O'Bryant Middle School, and for inspiring the children of Key West to be better citizens and the decision makers of the future for the Southernmost City.

Her continued support in her classroom motivates her students to be involved and participate in afterschool projects like the City of Key West Recycled Robot Art Contest. The environment in Key West is very important to our way of life and so are the Arts, which is one of the reasons this art contest is a good lesson for students. It makes them look at their resources and how they can be repurposed. One of Key West's brightest, Julia Nurkiewicz, a student of Ms. Holtkamp, entered a recycled art piece into the City of Key West Recycled Robot Art Contest on Key West Recycles Day, November 19th, 2016 and her art piece was a winner.

What is particularly inspiring about the level of service provided by Ms. Holtkamp and all teachers are all the extra hours they invest in the children of the Keys. The extraordinary commitment to excellence and all the extra time and support is an example of her positive impact on the attitude and productivity of all the children she teaches! Key West and the Florida Keys thank Ms. Katie Holtkamp for her dedication to the children of the Conch Republic.

In recognition of this honor, the City of Key West hereby
presents this Commendation to:

Katie Holtkamp

WITNESS our hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 7th day of February, 2017.

Craig Cates, Mayor