



WHEREAS, the health and well-being of our citizens is of primary concern for the City of Key West; and

WHEREAS, promoting safer, healthier diets is a critical factor in improving citizens' overall health; and

WHEREAS, supporting sustainable family farms and local agriculture benefits the local economy; and

WHEREAS, obtaining fair pay and safe conditions for food and farm workers is beneficial for both the producer and consumer so that the food we produce and consume is safe and fair for all; and

WHEREAS, expanding access to food and reducing hunger is of critical importance to aid those who live in food deserts; and

WHEREAS, reforming factory farms to protect the environment and farm animals is necessary to sustain future generations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Craig Cates, Mayor of the City of Key West and Clayton Lopez, District 6 City Commissioner, do hereby proclaim  
Friday, October 24, 2014 as

## FOOD DAY

in the "Southernmost City of the Continental United States". We would like to urge all citizens, residents and visitors of our Southernmost City to participate in the activities planned here forth.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 2014.

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Clayton Lopez  
District 6 City Commissioner

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Craig Cates  
Mayor