

WHEREAS, the City of Key West supports policies that focus on healthy weight, health and wellness, and healthier lifestyles in all communities; and

WHEREAS, the State Surgeon General has launched the 2015 Healthy Weight Community Champion Recognition Program that will recognize local governments and active municipalities (cities, towns and villages) and 67 counties that implement policies to help people become more physically active and improve nutrition; Best practice policies implemented by communities will be recognized on January 5, 2015; and

WHEREAS, CITY officials believe there are important, long-term community benefits to be gained by encouraging healthy lifestyles, including a decrease in overweight and obesity in Florida's adults and children and the associated negative health related impacts; and

WHEREAS, community partners can work together to ensure that there are safe places for residents to be active, such as in parks, ball fields, pools, gyms, and recreation centers; and

NOW, THEREFORE, We, Commissioners Teri Johnston, Clayton Lopez, Mark Rossi, Billy Wardlow, Jimmy Weekley, Tony Yaniz and Mayor Craig Cates do hereby proclaim, Tuesday, November 18, 2014

Healthy Weight Florida Key West Day

in the "Southernmost City of the Continental United States". I would like to challenge all local governments, businesses, students, parents, residents and visitors to participate in the Healthy Weight Florida campaign to foster healthy weight and improve overall health, improve job and school performance and decrease work and school absenteeism.

WITNESS by those signed below on this 18th day of November 2014.

Teri Johnston	Clayton	Lopez
City Commissioner, District 5	City Cor	nmissioner, District 6
Mark Rossi - City Commissioner, District 2	Billy Wa City Com	ardlow nmissioner, District 3
Jimmy Weekley	Tony Ya	miz
City Commissioner, District 1	City Cor	nmissioner, District 4
F	Craig Cates	

Mayor