

WHEREAS, The 20th Annual Children's Week celebrating Parent's and Children will take place in Tallahassee from April 12, 2015 to April 17, 2015, bringing thousands of parents, children, professionals, policy makers, community leaders and concerned citizens together to share valuable knowledge and information about children's issues across the state and in our capital city; and

WHEREAS, The purpose of Children's Week is to create a shared vision of the State of Florida's commitment to its children and families and to engage a long-term process to develop and implement strategies for moving the shared vision forward; and

WHEREAS, Children's Week has teamed up with more than 100 leading statewide business and non-profit organizations and hundreds of local organizations to expand the network of community involvement and education on a wide array of children and family issues at the local level and conduct events and activities in January, February, March and April in all 67 counties focused on improving the health, safety and well-being of Florida's children and families; and

WHEREAS, Hundreds of local municipalities have officially proclaimed "Children's Day" and hosted hundreds of public events and activities for parents and children in their community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Craig Cates, Mayor of the City of Key West, do hereby proclaim April 17, 2015 as

YOUTH SUCCESS DAY

in the "Southernmost City of the Continental United States" I would like to urge all citizens, residents and visitors of our Southernmost City to participate fittingly in the observation.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 7th day of April 2015.

Craig Cates, MAYOR