



- WHEREAS,** the citizens of the City of Key West will join together again this year to pay tribute on this day to the dedicated veterans who have served this great nation with such distinction, both in peace time and in war; and
- WHEREAS,** our community has a continuing sense of gratitude to those who have given so much in the defense of the freedoms which we all continue to enjoy; and
- WHEREAS,** Americans have an abiding faith in the ideals and strengths on which our great nation was founded, in our democratic process, and in the men and women of the armed forces who have served our country so well; and
- WHEREAS,** in honor of these dedicated men and women, we pledge our continued defense of our nation so that their sacrifice will stand before the entire world as a tribute to the spirit and determination of a people dedicated to the principles of freedom and democracy; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Key West expresses its sincere gratitude to the Vietnam Veteran's Living Memorial Committee for its dedication and perseverance in honoring those members of our armed forces whom have given the ultimate sacrifice for our freedoms, as well as those who made it back home, and will forever be memorialized for all who live here and all who visit to have a place to reflect and honor these great men & women.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Craig Cates, Mayor; Jimmy Weekley, District 1 Commissioner; Samuel Kaufman, District 2 Commissioner; Billy Wardlow, District 3 Commissioner; Richard Payne District 4 Commissioner; Margaret Romero, District 5 Commissioner; Clayton Lopez, District 6 Commissioner, and of the City of Key West do hereby proclaim Wednesday, November 11th, 2015,

Veterans Day

in the City Key West, and urge all our citizens to honor our veterans and rededicate themselves to the preservation of our liberties under the Constitution, and join our community in the dedication ceremony of the Living Vietnam Memorial on Wednesday, 11-11 at 11am, at Bayview Park.

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

Sam Kaufman, District II Commissioner

Craig Cates, Mayor

Richard Payne, District IV Commissioner

Billy Wardlow, District III Commissioner

Margaret Romero, District V Commissioner

Jimmy Weekley, District I Commissioner

Clayton Lopez, District VI Commissioner