

**WHEREAS**, home care services provide high quality and compassionate health care

services to those in need, especially at times of community or personal health

care crisis; and;

**WHEREAS**, home care is the most preferred method of health care delivery among

disabled, elderly, and chronically ill individuals eager to live independently in

their own homes as long as they possibly can; and

**WHEREAS**, home care services allows families to stay together, and provide for greater health,

dignity and comfort in our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, these dedicated home care professionals and volunteers form a support

network that continues to play a vital role in health care delivery for our nation's disabled, infirm and aging population by combining high tech with a warm human

touch helps seniors stay in their homes even longer.; and

WHEREAS, ISLAND HOME CARE, the National Association for Home Care &

Hospice, and thousands of home care agencies across the United States have declared the month of November 2015 as National Home Care Month and are calling on all Americans to observe these occasions with appropriate

ceremonies and activities;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Craig Cates, Mayor, of the City of Key West do hereby proclaim Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015,

## NATIONAL HOME CARE MONTH

in the city of Key West and encourage all citizens to learn more about the home care concepts of care for the elderly, disabled, and infirm.

WITNESS our hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 17th day of November, 2015.

Craig Cates, Mayor