



PROCLAMATION

- Whereas, Florida remains in the area with the largest population of new cases of HIV and AIDS in the United States and
- Whereas, the goal of the SMART Ride, its Crew, its friends and family is to bring awareness to HIV/AIDS, educate those at risk and
- Whereas, the participants of the Southern Most AIDS/HIV Ride will give 100% of what they raised to seven AIDS Service Organizations in the State of Florida to be used to bring much needed services to those in need form Medical Care, to Pharmaceutical Assistance, Housing and Dental Care and
- Whereas, their individual spirit has given the physical strength to travel 165 miles over two days from the University of Miami in Miami to the City of Key West and
- Whereas, these individuals ride to prove to themselves they cannot be easily taken by the disease and that they cannot and will not forget those who have passed and
- Whereas, we stand here at the Edward B. Knight Pier in the Beautiful Florida Keys and in particular Monroe County, finishing the 2-day journey to pay tribute to those memories and

NOW, THEREFORE, I Craig Cates, Mayor of the City of Key West, do hereby proclaim
November 19th, 2016 as

SMART RIDE DAY

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

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 19th day of November 2016.

Craig Cates, MAYOR