

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF
KEY WEST, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE WOMEN'S MARCH ON
DUVAL FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN KEY WEST ON JANUARY 21,
2017; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, the Women's March on Duval for Human Rights in Key West on Jan. 21, 2017, and in conjunction with the Women's March on Washington and similar marches around the United States, intends to send a message that all humans deserve equal rights; and

WHEREAS, the Women's March supports advocacy for social justice and calls on defenders of human rights to join the March along Duval to unify communities in Key West and Monroe County to create change from the grassroots level up; and

WHEREAS, the Women's March shall be non-partisan and inclusive of all those who defend human rights and reflect the unique character of the Florida Keys, with an emphasis on Key West's One Human Family commitment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That the City Commission urges residents to support the Women's March on Duval as a means of reinforcing the message that all humans deserve equal rights.

Section 2: That the City Commission urges residents to support individuals and organizations that work to unify the communities of the Florida Keys and Key West.

Section 3: That the City Commission urges residents to put aside partisan politics for this March as a statement to our communities, the state, the nation and the new administration that the defense of human rights is important and that this March reflects the unique cultures of our communities.

Section 4: That this Resolution shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and adoption and authentication by the signature of the Presiding Officer and the Clerk of the Commission.

Passed and adopted by the City Commission at a meeting held this _____ day of _____, 2017.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Commission on _____ day of _____, 2017.

Filed with the Clerk on _____, 2017.

Mayor Craig Cates	_____
Vice Mayor Clayton Lopez	_____
Commissioner Sam Kaufman	_____
Commissioner Richard Payne	_____
Commissioner Margaret Romero	_____
Commissioner Billy Wardlow	_____
Commissioner Jimmy Weekley	_____

CRAIG CATES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK