



Commendation for Martha Fitch

For her dedication and service to the City of Key West.

Mrs. Martha Fitch came to Key West in 1955 and married John Fitch. They raised two daughters, Elaine and Kathy. Both of whom live and work in Key West. Martha was employed by the County Clerk's Office, under Danny Kolhage, for 25 ½ years retiring in 1999. In 2000 Mrs. Fitch applied to the Sheriff's Department for a Crossing Job position. She was hired in November of 2000 and retired from there in January of 2010. She was then hired by the City of Key West as a Crossing Guard in February of 2010 and still holds that position today serving at May Sands Montessori School on United Street.

Mrs. Fitch has been chosen as Crossing Guard of the year by the Florida Department of Transportation for her commitment to safety among students, parents and motorists. She is a model guard, dedicated and dependable and exhibits professionalism in every aspect of her job.

Mrs. Fitch says she is "proud to wear the uniform of Crossing Guard" and "I am blessed to work with so many wonderful people, teachers, principals and most of all the children".

Mrs. Fitch, we are so grateful for your dedication to the children and families of our community and for your continues service to our City and County for over four decades.

In recognition of this honor, the City of Key West hereby presents this Commendation to:

Martha Fitch

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 7th day of February, 2017.

Mayer Crane Gates