



WHEREAS, February 2017 is recognized as Know Your Fisherman Month; and

WHEREAS, The Florida Keys Commercial Fishermen provide our community and our tourist economy with local, fresh, sustainably-caught seafood; and

WHEREAS, Key West's reputation has been built as the seafood capital of the world; and

WHEREAS, On February 22, 2017 members of our local government, Florida Keys commercial fishermen, restaurant chefs, and community members will come together at the Three Hands Fish market for commercial fisherman appreciation, and to launch "Who Caught It?", a local seafood educational program for community members and Key West visitors.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Craig Cates, Mayor, of the City of Key West, do hereby proclaim February, 2017

Know Your Fisherman Month

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

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

Craig Cates, MAYOR