



WHEREAS, Leadership Monroe County is a non-profit, community leadership program that has been educating and informing County leaders since 1992; and

WHEREAS, Leadership Monroe County's long-term goals of the program are to develop strong, dedicated leaders working for a sense of community throughout Monroe County and the City of Key West; and

WHEREAS, since its creation in 1992, over 550 leaders from the County's business community, government entities, military installations, education system, medical profession, non-profit organizations, creative arts industries, and other groups have graduated from the program; and

WHEREAS, several former City Commissioners, City Managers as well as City employees have graduated from the program; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Monroe County have benefitted greatly from the educational information imparted by Leadership Monroe County to its graduates; and

WHEREAS, Leadership Monroe County Class XXV is completing the annual program as it conducts the Arts, Culture and Media Session in Key West April 7-8; and

WHEREAS, Class XXV Graduation will be held in Key West, April 8; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the City of Key West, and I, Craig Cates, Mayor of the City of Key West, do hereby congratulate Leadership Monroe County on its twenty-fifth anniversary of teaching and linking leaders of the Florida Keys, and commend this organization for its outstanding education efforts working to improve and build our community and proclaims April 2017 to be recognized  
as

## Leadership Monroe County Month 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

in the "Southernmost City of the Continental United States"

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 4th day of April 2017.

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Craig Cates, MAYOR