



## COMMENDATION

**WHEREAS**, Preserve Island Life was founded on the idea of preserving our islands for future generations; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Key West is committed to reducing its greenhouse gas reductions island wide; and

**WHEREAS**, private businesses are 39% of the City's greenhouse gas footprint; and

**WHEREAS**, the Comprehensive Plan calls for the City to research, implement and promote "business certification programs which encourage responsible conservation practices"; and

**WHEREAS**, 56% of residents reported rewarding companies that took steps to go green, and 81% of the residents who hadn't said that it was because they didn't know who to reward; and

**WHEREAS**, twelve businesses in the City of Key West volunteered to participate in the pilot of the Florida Keys Green Business Certification; and

**WHEREAS**, the first business to complete the program scored Silver by documenting green practices across energy and water use, green cleaning practices, recycling and reusing, procuring regional and organic foods, and exemplary customer education;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Craig Cates, Mayor of the City of Key West, do hereby commend  
Julie and Laurent De Cock, owners of

## La Creperie French Café

As the City's first Florida Keys Green Business in the "Southernmost City of the Continental United States."

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2018.

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Craig Cates, Mayor