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1300 White Street  
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Dear Mayor Johnston and Commissioners,

I am writing in support of recognizing Alex Vega, Captain, Key West Fire Department (ret) for his many years of service to the City of Key West's citizens, visitors, and business owners.

Alex Vega's vision for preserving Fire Station Number 3, becoming a destination for visitors and a source of inspiration for active and retired firefighters. It also provides opportunities for aspiring firefighters to be educated from preserved history and prepare for inevitable changes in the fire service.

He served The City of Key West as a firefighter, Company Officer, retiring as Captain Firesafety Inspector after completing thirty-years of service, 31 December 2005. He has continued serving Key West as the founder, curator, and president of Old Firehouse Preservation.

Acknowledging Alex Vega's continued efforts in preserving Key West's history will encourage others to volunteer their time with Old Firehouse Preservation and Key West Firehouse Museum.

Sincerely,



Craig Marston