



## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in the 1930's the City of Key West was identified by the United States Federal Government as a suitable place to establish and promote an artist's colony thus laying the foundation of our cultural heritage as an arts community; and

WHEREAS, in June, 2000 the City of Key West established by ordinance 00-01 the Art in Public Places Board; and

WHEREAS, Frank Garner served as a founding member and later as Chairman of the Art in Public Places Board since 1999; and

WHEREAS, under Frank's leadership as member and Chairman of Art in Public Places, the City of Key West was gifted with a wide placement of Public Art for the enjoyment of residents and visitors alike; and

WHEREAS, as a result of his dedication and advocacy for Public Art, Frank and his fellow Board Members were able to help secure the passage of Key West City Ordinance #11-01 which provides a permanent funding source for Art in Public Places thus ensuring the continued prosperity of Public Art and the City of Key West as a cultural destination.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Craig Cates, Mayor of the City of Key West, do hereby proclaim  
January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011 as

## Frank Garner Day

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

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 2011.

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Craig Cates, MAYOR