



WHEREAS, The New York Police Department has authorized and sanctioned the annual N.Y.P.D. Pipes and Drums of the Emerald Society to hold two memorial events in remembrance of those New York Police officers who made the ultimate sacrifice and heroically lost their lives while saving others at the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, on September 9, 2011 over twenty law enforcement agencies from across our nation, Canada and Ireland will be participating in the annual N.Y.P.D Pipes and Drums of the Emerald Society memorial march and procession, from Battery Park to the N.Y.P.D. Memorial Wall where the names of all N.Y.P.D. officers who have fallen in the line of duty are engraved in black granite for a ceremony in their honor; and

WHEREAS, the Police Memorial Wall, fountain and reflecting pool is at the foot of Liberty Street, just blocks away from where the Twin Towers once stood; and

WHEREAS, on September 10, 2011 the N.Y.P.D. Pipes and Drums of the Emerald Society will host the annual September 11 Memorial Concert and Tattoo at The Town Hall Theater honoring not only the fallen officers but all those who currently serve in law enforcement and all branches of our nations military; and

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2011 the N.Y.P.D. Pipes and Drums of the Emerald Society Honor Guard will participate in the official N.Y.C. memorial ceremony that will be Observed, in conjunction with the entire nation, at the footprint of the former World Trade Center; and

WHEREAS, Captain Frank Sauer will be officially representing the City of Key West and the Key West Police Department at these events and will be marching in the processions with the N.Y.P.D. Pipes and Drums of the Emerald Society on September 9, 2011.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Craig Cates, Mayor of the City of Key West, call upon all citizens of Key West and upon all patriotic, civil and educational organizations and do hereby proclaim

September 9, September 10, and September 11, 2011 as

**The N.Y.P.D. Pipe and Drums of the Emerald Society 9/11 Memorial Days**

with appropriate ceremonies and moments of silence in honor of those peace officers who through their courageous deed have lost their lives attempting to evacuate the Twin Towers and for all souls lost on that tragic day.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 2011.

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Craig Cates, MAYOR