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Dear Madam Mayor and City Commissioners,

Regarding #6 Resolution, adopting "One Human Family" as the official song of Key West.

Let's please not forget "Key West the Best" By Louis Carbonell. My grandma who was born in 1915 sang me this song. It has always been considered the official song of Key West, as far as I'm concerned. I do love the motto, One Human Family, but I've never heard of the song though.

If it's an attempt to bring peace to our town in the midst of controversy and turmoil, I appreciate that. I think during this turmoil, maybe it's not the best time to pick a song because it can re-write history and we want history preserved in this town as much as possible, where it makes sense any way.

With that, I share with you the video of my peers dancing to "Key West the Best." Buddy Chavez, Hector Barroso, and Pepe Delgado are performing the song written by Key West's own Louis Carbonell. Someone also shared with me Coffee Butler's Key West song too.

Enjoy.

**Key West the Best:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aUR4ua1Vcs0>

**Coffee Butler's song**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cl6T3TFufoM>