



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Key West Business Guild is an LGBTQA Chamber of Commerce, which has been supporting and promoting Gay Key West since 1978; and

WHEREAS, the Key West Business Guild is an association of businesses and individuals which supports and promotes LGBTQA travel and tourism to Key West; and

WHEREAS, Key West PrideFest 2011 is an opportunity for the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgendered and its Allied community of friends to share and celebrate its "Pride in Key West" and the official motto of "One Human Family"; and

WHEREAS, the Key West Business Guild and Key West Pride 2011 will serve as a reminder to all of the ongoing struggle for social, political and personal equality for the LGBTQA community; and

WHEREAS, this week the eyes of the nation and the world will once again look upon our island community as an example of harmony, diversity and acceptance.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Craig Cates, Mayor of the City of Key West, do hereby proclaim
June 8th through 12th 2011 as

KEY WEST PRIDE

in the "Southernmost City of the Continental United States". I would 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 7th day of June 2011.

Craig Cates, MAYOR