

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, DESIGNATING THE CITY RIGHT-OF-WAY CURRENTLY KNOWN AS DONALD AVENUE, BETWEEN 16TH TERRACE AND 19TH STREET "ROBERT WALKER MEMORIAL WAY"; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Robert G. Walker represented the highest spirit of community service, serving the youth and citizens of Monroe County and Key West as an educator, counselor and administrator over a long career in public education; and

WHEREAS, after retiring from his elected role as Superintendent of the Monroe County School District, Walker became the Executive Director of AIDS Help, Inc. for more than a decade, serving the health, housing and welfare of another vulnerable population of the Florida Keys; and

WHEREAS, Robert G. Walker served as Secretary, Treasurer, Vice-President and President of the Key West Rotary Club; and

WHEREAS, in his 'spare time' he also served on the Board of Directors of the Key West Art and Historical Society, the Board of Area Health Education Center, the Board of the South Florida Health Foundation, and other charitable organizations serving the community; and

WHEREAS, Robert G. Walker was an exceptional citizen of Key West, who should be honored for the myriad ways he worked to sustain and improve education, health and cultural opportunities for generations of Key West citizenry;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: The City of Key West expresses its gratitude to the family of Robert G. Walker, for his service and for the support and assistance provided by his wife and children through more than 30 years of service to the community.

Section 2: That the City right-of-way currently known as Donald Avenue between 16th Terrace and 19th Street is hereby designated as "Robert Walker Memorial Way," and will be so plaqued.

Section 3: That this Resolution shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and adoption and authentication by the signature of the presiding officer and the Clerk of the Commission.

Passed and adopted by the City Commission at a meeting held this _____ day of _____, 2013.

Authenticated by the presiding officer and Clerk of the Commission on _____, 2013.

Filed with the Clerk _____, 2013.

CRAIG CATES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK