

- WHEREAS, The City of Key West takes pride in recognizing it artists and musicians who have contributed to our community both artistically and by their commitment to community service; and
- WHEREAS, Larry Baeder is such a musician who has performed in Key West for decades and chose to move here to raise his family in a place that prides itself as One Human Family; and
- WHEREAS, We recognize that Larry came here to be a valued member of our community after having a stellar career playing guitar for such legends as The Temptations, Carly Simon, Bo Diddly, Chuck Jackson and The House Band at The Legendary Apollo Theater to name a few; and
- WHEREAS, As Larry brought his formidable talents to our community and contributed greatly to our family of amazing musicians; and
 - WHEREAS, Larry has donated his time and efforts as a musician to help with charitable events and causes whenever called upon; and
 - WHEREAS, His tireless efforts as both a board member and teacher who volunteers his talents at the Bahama Village Music Program (an after school program that gives the gift of music free to 150 students between the ages of 6 and 16 every week) and now has become board President.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony "Fat" Yaniz, District IV City Commissioner of the City of Key West, do hereby proclaim

March 18, 2014 as

"Larry Baeder 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 18th day of March 2014.

Tony "Fat" Yaniz, District IV City Commissioner