



## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** Residing within the boundaries of Key West, many of our neighbors have served as members of the Armed Forces, and in doing so honored our community with exemplary dedication; and
- WHEREAS,** It is important that we recognize the sacrifices made by our community's veterans who are paralyzed.
- WHEREAS,** We should honor our paralyzed veterans because they personify the highest ideals of service to country, sacrifice of self and perseverance in overcoming adversity.
- WHEREAS,** Their stories of hardship and triumph provide life-affirming lessons for all of us.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Craig Cates, Mayor of the City of Key West, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 2015,

### Paralyzed Veterans of America Month

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015.

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Craig Cates, Mayor