



## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, Mr. Edward B. Knight fell in love with Key West, and moved here with his lovely wife some 75 years ago; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Knight was a visionary and a man open to new ideas; and
- WHEREAS, He made tremendous contributions to our City by way of real estate development, historical preservation and overall improvements to the City; and
- WHEREAS, His philanthropic efforts and support of civic organizations serve as example to all of the importance of not only building your city structurally, but building your city honorably; and
- WHEREAS, The City of Key West extends its gratitude to Mr. Knight for his many lasting contributions by naming the landmark currently known as The White Street Pier in his name;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Craig Cates, Mayor of the City of Key West, Florida, do hereby proclaim June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016 as the

### **Dedication of the Edward B. Knight Pier**

in the "Southernmost City of the Continental United States". I would like to urge all citizens, residents, and visitors to participate fittingly in the observation.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 7th day of June 2016.

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Craig Cates, MAYOR