



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, since the agency's founding in 1984, by concerned citizens who heard and saw the great need for home health and hospice services in the island communities, Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice of the Florida Keys has provided countless hours of home health and hospice services; and

WHEREAS, Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice of the Florida Keys has remained as the longest operating and only non-profit provider of home health and hospice care in Monroe County, and

WHEREAS, Visiting Nurse Association of the Florida Keys helps patients rehabilitate and recover at home from illness, and

WHEREAS, Hospice of the Florida Keys is the only hospice agency offering end-of-life care in patients' homes, long term care and assisted living facilities in Key West; and

WHEREAS, the agency saw and heard the need, added private duty services; Life. At Home, to provide nurses, home health aides, and in-home companions to supplement the services provided by VNA/Hospice; and

WHEREAS, the agency also offers personal response system, participates in informational health fairs, offers bereavement counseling for citizens of all ages and speakers on health-related topics for local community groups; and

WHEREAS, the Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice of the Florida Keys is recognized for its quality/excellence in services; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I Craig Cates, Mayor of the City of Key West, hereby congratulates

Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice of the Florida Keys Celebrating 30 years of "Caring for the Keys"

in the "Southernmost City of the Continental United States" do hereby recognize VNA/Hospice for its 30 years of service and encourage the support and participation of all citizens in the many programs this organization offers.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 6th day of May 2014.

Craig Cates, MAYOR