



## Commendation for Dr. Ross Williams

On January 22, 2009, the Key West City Commission established the Sustainability Advisory Board to promote the sustainability of the community as a whole considering public and private factors and their effects on ecological, economic and community systems.

The Key West City Commission, City Staff and the many community members striving to improve our sustainable practices on our island would like to join in the recognition of founding **Sustainability Advisory Board** member **Dr. Ross Williams** for his dedicated and outstanding service for the past 5 years.

Through **Ross's** efforts, Key West was the first South Florida community to develop a **Climate Action Plan**, which was unanimously adopted by the City Commission in 2009.

**Ross** also championed the hiring of a Sustainability Coordinator, the superior energy efficiency of white roofs, and most diligently and comprehensively, the **Solid Waste Master Plan**.

With this Commendation, we thank **Dr. Ross Williams** for his dedication and service to the many residents of Key West working diligently to make Key West a truly Sustainable Community.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014.

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Teri Johnston, City Commissioner D5

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Craig Cates, Mayor