

WHEREAS, The City of Key West acknowledges that each child should have the resources, skills and motivation to survive and thrive in school and in life; and

WHEREAS, The City of Key West believes that students from birth through 12<sup>th</sup> grade should have access to prevention programs as well as leadership development opportunities; and

WHEREAS, The City of Key West is committed to supporting programs that improve academic success and build social competence by building developmental assets in individuals, communities, peers, families and schools; and

WHEREAS, The City of Key West accepts the fact that each child should feel safe, loved and celebrated for who they are; and

WHEREAS, The City of Key West agrees that we all need to Notice, Choose and Act; and

WHEREAS, The City of Key West supports all the efforts made by Be the Change of the Florida Keys, Inc. to develop programs that enhance the life of every child in Key West; and

NOW, THEREFORE, We, Commissioners Teri Johnston, Clayton Lopez, Mark Rossi, Billy Wardlow, Jimmy Weekley, Tony Yaniz and Mayor Craig Cates do hereby proclaim, Monday, March 10, 2014

## "Be the Change 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 this observation.

WITNESS by those signed below on this 4th day of March 2014.

Teri Johnston City Commissioner, District 5	Clayton Lopez City Commissioner, District 6
Mark Rossi City Commissioner, District 2	Billy Wardlow City Commissioner, District 3
Jimmy Weekley City Commissioner, District 1	Tony Yaniz City Commissioner, District 4
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Craig Cates Mayor