



## *PROCLAMATION*

WHEREAS, the Key West Business Guild is an LGBTA Chamber of Commerce, celebrating 35 years has been supporting and promoting Gay Key West since 1978; and

WHEREAS, the Key West Business Guild is an association of businesses and individuals which supports and promotes LGBTA travel and tourism to Key West; and

WHEREAS, Key West Pride 2013 is an opportunity for the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgendered and its Allied community of friends to share and celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Sea to Sea Diversity Flag, its 'Pride in Key West' and the official Key West city motto of 'One Human Family' and

WHEREAS, the Key West Business Guild and Key West Pride 2013 will serve as a reminder to all of the ongoing struggle for social, political, and personal equality for the LGBTA community; and

WHEREAS, this week, the eyes of the nation and the world will once again look upon our island community as an example of harmony, diversity, and acceptance.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Craig Cates, Mayor of the City of Key West, do hereby proclaim  
June 5<sup>th</sup> through June 9<sup>th</sup> 2013 as

### *KEY WEST PRIDE*

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

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 4<sup>th</sup> of June 2013.

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Craig Cates, MAYOR