



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Take Stock In Children program is celebrating ten years in Monroe County Schools; and

WHEREAS, the Take Stock In Children program is enrolling fifty-four (54) additional Monroe County students this week; and

WHEREAS, with these new enrollments, Take Stock In Children will attain a new record of two-hundred thirty-nine (239) students—each with an individual, volunteer mentor – in Monroe County middle and high schools; and

WHEREAS, with the three hundred fifty-six (356) students from Monroe County currently attending college or already graduated with a bachelor's degree, Take Stock in Children celebrates its 12th year in the Florida Keys and has provided four-year, fully paid college scholarships to a total of five hundred ninety-five (595) students from low-income families who have the desire, motivation, and potential to attend and graduate from college; and

WHEREAS, the Key West City Commission is proud to recognize these achievements, and thank the mentors and donors who have set these new record.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Craig Cates, Mayor of the City of Key West, do hereby proclaim the week commencing November 14th, 2011 as

TAKE STOCK IN CHILDREN WEEK TWELVE YEAR ANNIVERSARY

In the "Southernmost City of the Continental United States" the Key West City Commission is proud to recognize these achievement, and thank the mentors and donor who have set these new records, and I would like to 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 15th day of November 2011.

Craig Cates, MAYOR