



## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, The Key West Film Society, established in 1999 as a cultural nonprofit organization, has sought to showcase film and visual media as an art form, and
- WHEREAS, The Key West Film Society has endeavored to serve the diverse Key West and Florida Keys' communities through the presentation of film, video and new media which are otherwise unavailable to these audiences; and
- WHEREAS, The Key West Film Society has sought to promote and enhance the cultural, artistic and economic well-being of this City of Key West; and
- WHEREAS, In April, 2004, The Key West Film Society created and opened the City of Key West's only nonprofit, multiplex cinema known as Tropic Cinema; and
- WHEREAS, The Key West Film Society employed local artists, artisans, designers, contractor and workers to create and build Tropic Cinema's; and
- WHEREAS, The Key West Film Society has endeavored to use Tropic Cinema to enrich and enliven the cultural life of the City of Key West by screening films, videos, simulcasts and other projected programs; and
- WHEREAS, Tropic Cinema has become a focal point of cultural entertainment and education for visitors to our City of Key West; and
- WHEREAS, Tropic Cinema has help transform downtown Key West into a cultural and entertainment heart of our City, for residents and visitors alike; and
- WHEREAS, Tropic Cinema opened in April, 2004 has now enhanced our City for ten years.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, I Craig Cates, Mayor of the City of Key West, do hereby proclaim  
April 6, 2014 as

## “TROPIC CINEMA 10<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY DAY”

In Key West and invite all the citizens to participate in the ceremonies at Tropic Cinema, 416 Eaton Street.

- Saturday, April 5 – Members Day at the Tropic – All welcome! All Day! -- \$5 movies for members; special deals for new members; concessions prices from 2004!
- Sunday, April 6 – 6:00 to 8:00 PM – Tropic Turns Ten Street Party – Free admission; live music, screening of “Some Like It Hot,” food vendors and cash bar.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 2014.

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Craig Cates, MAYOR