

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING FLORIDA SENATE BILL 156 AND SUPPORTING FLORIDA HOUSE BILL 33, CREATING THE "FLORIDA COMPETITIVE WORKFORCE ACT," TO SECURE FOR ALL INDIVIDUALS IN THE STATE FREEDOM FROM DISCRIMINATION BECAUSE OF OR BASED ON THE PERCEPTION OF RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, SEX, NATIONAL ORIGIN, AGE, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY OR EXPRESSION, HANDICAP, OR MARITAL STATUS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY CLERK TO TRANSMIT CERTIFIED COPIES OF THE RESOLUTION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Florida Senate is considering Senate Bill 156, and the Florida House is considering House Bill 33, which, if passed, would expand civil rights protections to prohibit discrimination because of or based on the perception of sexual orientation, gender identity or expression; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That the Key West City Commission supports SB 156, and HB 33 and urges its legislators to support such measures.

Section 2: That the City Clerk is hereby authorized to transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to Representative Raschein, Senator Bullard, Governor Rick Scott and members of the House and Senate leadership.

Section 3: That this Resolution shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and adoption and authentication by the signature of the Presiding Officer and the Clerk of the Commission.

Passed and adopted by the City Commission at a meeting held this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Commission on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

Filed with the Clerk on \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

Mayor Craig Cates	_____
Vice Mayor Mark Rossi	_____
Commissioner Teri Johnston	_____
Commissioner Clayton Lopez	_____
Commissioner Billy Wardlow	_____
Commissioner Jimmy Weekley	_____
Commissioner Tony Yaniz	_____

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CRAIG CATES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK