



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, March 18, 1662 is believed to be the first day of scheduled bus service for Blaise Pascal's "Five-Penny Coaches" in the City of Paris.

WHEREAS, In 2017 American Public Transit Agencies provided more than 10.4 billion trips on public transportation; Key West Transit provided service for more than 297,000 passengers.

WHEREAS, For hours on end, our operators provide an essential service that strengthens our community and economy by safely and expertly delivering people to their destination by maneuvering an extra-large vehicle through tedious unpredictable traffic and narrow thoroughfares in all weather conditions.

WHEREAS, Transit drivers don't have an easy job; they just make it look that way.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Craig Cates, Mayor of the City of Key West do hereby proclaim
March 18, 2018 as

"Transit Operator Appreciation 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 thank the transit operators for their service to our community.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 6th day of March 2018.

Craig Cates
Mayor