

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF
KEY WEST, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE PLACEMENT OF A
BLUE STAR MEMORIAL MARKER IN BAYVIEW PARK, THROUGH
THE EFFORTS OF THE KEY WEST GARDEN CLUB; PROVIDING
FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, the Key West Garden Club, in cooperation with the National Garden Club, placed a Blue Star Memorial marker along US 1, in Bayview Park in 1949, as a living tribute to the men and women of the Nation's Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, Blue Star Markers are traditionally placed along highways, and the marker was moved to a more prominent location in the median of US 1, at the entrance to Key West, and later to a scenic, landscaped location along the side of the highway, with on-going maintenance performed by members of the Key West Garden Club; and

WHEREAS, the recent re-construction of US 1/Roosevelt Blvd. has rendered the location of the marker less visible, and members of the Garden Club have requested that the marker be installed again at Bayview Park, alongside US 1, in or near the area of the park now designated as a Veterans Memorial; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that installation of the Blue Star Memorial, in a highly visible location at Bayview Park, is a suitable way to recognize the efforts and dedication of military veterans, those who continue to serve, and those who will serve in the future;

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

Section 1: That the placement of the Blue Star Memorial Marker is hereby authorized within Bayview Park, alongside US 1, provided that necessary review and approvals are obtained.

Section 2: 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	_____

CRAIG CATES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK