



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, A transplant from Kankakee, IL, Mick Kilgos landed in Key West in 1984 (31 years ago) and knew he was home, and;
- WHEREAS, Mick has been drumming with Bill Blue and the Nervous Guys since his arrival in Key West at Local favorite haunts such as Green Parrot, Sloppy Joe's and the now closed Full Moon Saloon, and has also played locally with piano master Barry Cuda, as well as blues artist Ericson Holt and many others, and Mick has toured on the road with Bill Wharton aka "The Sauce Boss" logging thousands of miles in the U.S. and Europe serving gumbo to thousands along the way, and;
- WHEREAS, Mick followed his lust for New Orleans style cooking working as a chef in several of Key West's fine restaurants, then in 1990 opening the Caribbean Deli (on Simonton St.) where he served up the finest gumbo and muffoletta sandwiches sharing his love and flair for New Orleans style cooking, and;
- WHEREAS, At the Caribbean Deli Mick developed Mick's Key West Caribe Beans (Key West's most popular condiment –a spicy pickled bean served in bloody marys all over the island). The restaurant is now gone, but thank goodness the Key West Bean Company is going strong, and;
- WHEREAS, Mick has been involved in numerous fundraisers in Key West and loves his "One Human Family". He is a sharp dresser with indiscriminant style and definitely knows how to wear a hat, with his best attributes including his wicked sense of humor and his loyalty to his friends.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Yaniz, District IV Commissioner; Billy Wardlow, District III Commissioner and Clayton Lopez, District VI Commissioner of the City of Key West, State of Florida, do hereby proclaim the day of February 22, 2015 as

MICK KILGOS 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 participate fittingly in the observation.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 18th day of February 2015.

Clayton Lopez, District VI Commissioner

Billy Wardlow, District III Commissioner

Tony Yaniz, District IV Commissioner