



Commendation

The City Commission, the Historic Architectural Review Commission and the City Planning Department, hereby honor the memory of Dr. Nils Muench for his outstanding service and commitment in the preservation and conservation of Key West's Historic Heritage.

Nils served as a HARC member for five years. During his tenure many changes to the Historic Architectural Guidelines took place, particularly the definition of the two and a half story structures in our historic district. Nils came to Key West for the first time in 1956 as a Navy Submarine Officer and fell in love with our island. As a frequent visitor and boat racer he purchased his home in Old Town Key West in 1993 and moved permanently in 2005. One of his proudest accomplishments was his continuous restoration work on his old house and the techniques he developed for its conservation.

Nils will always be remembered by this community as a valuable citizen with a great passion in life. His common sense approach to preservation and his commitment to fairness in dealing with all business before HARC should serve as a role model for all future HARC Commissioners. Nils will be missed and remembered for his true commitment to preservation of the historic character of the community he loved so much.

In recognition of this honor, the City of Key West hereby presents this
Posthumous Commendation to:

Dr. Nils Muench

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 1st day of November, 2011.

Craig Cates, MAYOR