



WHEREAS, The Mystery Writers Key West Fest is sponsoring a literary event that will appeal to mystery fans within the City of Key West and the State of Florida, mixing writers and fans within a close, social atmosphere; and

WHEREAS, the Mystery Writers association is a recognizable national organization of the country's most talented writers and supports the event; and

WHEREAS, the two-day conference will help focus national attention on Key West's long and distinguished relationship with American writers who have lived on the island or were frequent visitors; and

WHEREAS, the conference will introduce Key West to writers that may then discover the Muse hidden on the island and in that discovery find the attraction of Key West's charm and history; and

WHEREAS, the conference will become a yearly event that promises to promote the city's long literary heritage.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Craig Cates, Mayor of the City of Key West, do hereby proclaim  
June 13 & 14, 2014 as

## Mystery Writers Weekend

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 and enjoy this conference.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2014.

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Craig Cates, Mayor