



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, at the age of 34, Dr. Bruce Boros came to Key West to develop Cardiovascular Medicine in the new DePoo Hospital; and .

WHEREAS, in the 1990's Dr. Boros relocated post Hurricane Andrew, and quickly developed a large practice specializing in cardiovascular medicine, and within 1 year was providing services out of DePoo hospital from a 750 sq. foot space in order to meet the needs of the community; and

WHEREAS, in the early 80's, in conjunction with the American Heart Association he resurrected and formed the local Lower Keys Heart Council which dedicated all funds to local needs, particularly to those families with children who needed financial assistance for their sick children to get care in Miami; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Boros started the first Cardiac Nuclear laboratory in Key West that would conduct stress tests with cardiac imaging, and established the basis for helicopter transport of critical cardiac patients from the Lower Keys Medical Center to Mt. Sinai Hospital in Miami, Florida for emergency care; and

WHEREAS, in the mid 1990's, he established integrated Medical Services, a multispecialty medical group under one roof with complete diagnostic testing capability, giving health care choices to the community and reducing the cost of medicine; and

WHEREAS, in 2003, he was able to form his own Cardiovascular Center of Excellence in Key West, and in 2010 began a successful attempt at establishing the current Advanced Urgent Care which has become invaluable to our community to help save time, money and provide immediate care to its citizens and visitors; and

WHEREAS, today Dr. Bruce Boros will enter retirement after serving the citizens of Key West for several decades in providing quality care, saving thousands of lives, and having a genuine love for our island community by caring for its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Craig Cates, Mayor; Clayton Lopez, Vice-Mayor and the entire Key West City Commission do hereby proclaim the 6th of June, 2017 as

Dr. Bruce Boros Day

in the "Southernmost City of the Continental United States". In grateful appreciation for his unwavering service to Key West. We would like to urge all citizens, residents, and visitors of our Southernmost City to participate fittingly in the observation

WITNESS our hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 6th day of June 2017.

Jimmy Weekley, District I Commissioner

Craig Cates, Mayor

Richard Payne, District IV Commissioner

Billy Wardlow, District III Commissioner

Clayton Lopez, District VI Commissioner

Margaret Romero, District V Commissioner

Sam Kaufman, District II Commissioner