A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, DESIGNATING THE PIER LOCATED AT THE END OF WHITE STREET "THE EDWARD B. KNIGHT PIER"; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Edward B. Knight is an exceptional citizen of the world, whose passion for the history and for the future of the City of Key West, is deserving of lasting recognition; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Knight has been instrumental in the development of retail centers, housing, green space and marinas in Key West and the Florida Keys; and

WHEREAS, for decades, Mr. Knight has provided leadership and philanthropic support for historic preservation, military recognition and numerous youth organizations in Key West; and

WHEREAS, since the end of WWII, Mr. Knight has been an instrumental part of the evolution of Key West into the thriving City of today; and

WHEREAS, from the White Street Pier citizens and visitors to the City of Key West are encouraged to enjoy a panoramic view of the sea and the City of Key West, and to acknowledge the many contributions of Edward B. Knight to our island City; and

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

Section 1: In recognition of his many contributions to the development and historic preservation of Key West and the Florida Keys, the White Street Pier is hereby designated as "Edward B. Knight Pier," to be marked with a commemorative plaque at a ceremony scheduled for June 9, 2016. 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 \_\_\_\_, 2016. Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Commission on day of 2016. Filed with the Clerk on \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2016. Mayor Craig Cates Vice Mayor Clayton Lopez Commissioner Sam Kaufman Commissioner Richard Payne Commissioner Margaret Romero Commissioner Billy Wardlow Commissioner Jimmy Weekley CRAIG CATES, MAYOR ATTEST:

CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK