

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE NAMING OF THE CITY HALL COMMISSION CHAMBERS AT 1300 WHITE STREET AS THE "CRAIG CATES CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS" AT THE "JOSEPHINE PARKER CITY HALL AT HISTORIC GLYNN R. ARCHER SCHOOL"; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Craig Cates was elected to the office of Mayor on October 6, 2009, and reelected four times, winning nearly 90% (88.58%) of the popular vote during his final (term-limited) election in November 8, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Cates is a born and raised fourth-generation conch, and together with his wife of 47 years, Cheryl Hollon Cates, he has raised three children, owned and operated several successful small businesses, and won competitions as both a drag car racer and an offshore power boat racer; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Cates followed in the footsteps of his mother, Key West City Commissioner Emma Cates (served 1983 to 1987), pursuing public office, and providing dedicated service to the City; and

WHEREAS, prior to his service as Mayor, Cates was actively involved in many aspects of the Key West community, over the years holding leadership roles within the Chamber of

Commerce, the Military Affairs Committee, the Monroe County Tourist Development Council, the MARC House and Sunrise Rotary; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Cates has worked tirelessly to see the completion of significant civic projects during his time as Mayor, including conversion of the Glynn Archer School to the "Josephine Parker City Hall at Historic Glynn R. Archer School," the construction of the Truman Waterfront Park and Amphitheater, and the preservation of affordable housing at Peary Court and elsewhere; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Cates' term of office will end after the Mayoral elections in 2018. To commemorate his service and many accomplishments, it is fitting to name the City Commission Chambers, that he was instrumental in bringing to completion, in his honor.

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

Section 1: That the naming of the "Craig Cates City Commission Chambers" at Josephine Parker City Hall at the Historic Glynn Archer School is hereby authorized. The name shall be prominently displayed in the lobby/Commission chambers at City Hall.

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 _____, 2018.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Commission on _____ day of _____, 2018.

Filed with the Clerk on _____, 2018.

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