



Commendation for Miguel Perez

For his dedication and service to the children of Key West, through his work as a teacher with , Montessori Children's School of Key West and for inspiring the children of Key West to be better citizens and the decision makers of the future for the Southernmost City.

His continued support in his classroom motivates his students to be involved and participate in afterschool projects like the City of Key West Recycled Art Contest. The environment in Key West is very important to our way of life and so are the Arts, which is one of the reasons this art contest is so good for students. It makes them look at their resources and how they can be repurposed. One of Key West's brightest, Samara MacDonald, a student of Mr. Perez, entered a recycled art piece into the City of Key West Art Contest on Key West Recycles Day. Samara's art piece was the winner for her age category, 6 years old!

What is particularly inspiring about the level of service provided by Mr. Perez and all teachers is that there are no additional financial rewards involved for the work they do. No compensation for all the extra hours they invest in the children of the Keys. The extraordinary commitment to excellence and time and support is an example of his positive impact on the attitude and productivity of all the children he teaches!

Key West and the Florida Keys thank Mr. Miguel Perez for his dedication to the children of the Conch Republic.

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

Miguel Perez

WITNESS our hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 5th day of January, 2016.

Craig Cates, Mayor