



## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, Conch Heritage Day is a day for the city and the community of Key West to recognize and honor its history and heritage; and
- WHEREAS, On March 7<sup>th</sup>, the City of Key West, Key West Art in Public Places, and Historic Markers, Inc. will present a celebratory gathering to unveil the life-size bronze statue of Bishop Albert Kee.
- WHEREAS, This is an annual celebration of civic pride and Conch Heritage; and
- WHEREAS, We are proud to support this proclamation for the annual celebration of Conch Heritage Day during the first week of March each year.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Craig Cates, Mayor, and Clayton Lopez, District VI Commissioner; Jimmy Weekley, District I Commissioner; Mark Rossi, District II Commissioner; Billy Wardlow, District III Commissioner; Tony Yaniz, District IV Commissioner and Teri Johnston, District V Commissioner, of the City of Key West, State of Florida, do hereby proclaim the 7<sup>th</sup> day, of the month of March, 2015 as

## CONCH HERITAGE DAY

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 fittingly in the observation.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2015.

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Clayton Lopez, District VI Commissioner

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Craig Cates, MAYOR

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Jimmy Weekley, District I Commissioner

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