



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, the Florida Association of Crime Stoppers (FACS) and its local Chapter, Crime Stoppers of the Keys, Inc., was founded as a non-profit organization to provide a means for citizens to report on any crime and be assured that it will reach the proper Law Enforcement agency; and
- WHEREAS, any citizen wishing to report crime information 24/7 can remain anonymous by either calling 1-800-346-TIPS or online at: www.tipsubmit.com ; and
- WHEREAS, Crime Stoppers of the Florida Keys offers a Cash Reward for information leading to a felony arrest; and
- WHEREAS, Crime Stoppers does not use tax dollars and the program has proven to work; Over the last 10 years, the 32 programs representing 67 counties throughout the state have received more than 300,000 tips leading to the arrest of more than 41,000 individuals resulting in the recovery of \$37 million in property, with a total value of rewards paid out at \$6.8 million; and
- WHEREAS, Crime Stoppers of the Florida Keys Board of Directors Stan Rzad, President/Treasurer, Harry Sawyer, Vice President, Michael Haskins, Secretary, Diane Gibson, Project Director, and Directors: Hal Barrett, Greg Artman, Mary Sawyer, Becky Herrin, Alyson Crean, Josie Kohler and Jon Crane, volunteer their time.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Craig Cates, Mayor of the City of Key West, do hereby proclaim
November 1 through November 6, 2010

Crime Stoppers of the Florida Keys week in Key West

in the "Southernmost City of the Continental United States." I would like to urge all citizens, residents and visitors of our Southernmost City to assist and support the Crime Stoppers of the Florida Keys in making the Florida Keys a safer and better place for all of us to live, work and play.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 3rd day of November 2010.

Craig Cates, MAYOR