



Commendation for **J.B. Stayton**

WHEREAS, on Wednesday, February 25, a fatal car accident occurred on the Seven-Mile Bridge in very close proximity to a Lower Keys Shuttle Bus driven by J. B. Stayton; and

WHEREAS, always an alert and diligent driver, J.B. Stayton was able to control the bus and stop quickly, thereby averting greater tragedy; and

WHEREAS, in the face of sudden carnage, Stayton took immediate action to first protect bus passengers, then to provide emergency responders with information, and then to render aid to the degree that he was equipped; and

WHEREAS, with calm authority, Stayton protected and comforted passengers, followed every safety protocol, and provided assistance far beyond the typical daily duties of a bus driver; and

WHEREAS, as a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, and as an Aide-de-Camp for the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels, J.B. Stayton has surely demonstrated courage and compassion throughout his life, but for this instance, the City of Key West would like to express special recognition for his bravery.

In recognition of dedicated and faithful service to the citizens of Monroe County and the City of Key West, this Commendation of Honorable Service is presented to:

J. B. STAYTON

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

CRAIG CATES, MAYOR