

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST AS AN AIR AND SEA PORT OF ENTRY AND EXIT TO CUBA; DIRECTING DISTRIBUTION OF THE RESOLUTION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Key West is uniquely positioned given its proximity to, and history with, the island of Cuba; and

WHEREAS, within the bounds of the current law, the City desires to reestablish ties with Cuba and plan for the future; and

WHEREAS, there currently are only a limited number of areas of entry and exit within the United States for travel to and from Cuba;

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

Section 1: That City of Key West urges its Congressional leaders to support and advocate for the City of Key West as an air and sea port of entry and exit to Cuba.

Section 2: That the City Clerk is directed to distribute a copy of this resolution to all members of the Florida Congressional delegation, the President of the United States and the leadership of the House and Senate.

Section 3: 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 _____, 2010.

Authenticated by the presiding officer and Clerk of the
Commission on _____, 2010.

Filed with the Clerk _____, 2010.

CRAIG CATES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK