



WHEREAS, Mary Immaculate Star of the Sea School being an institute of education for its students; and

WHEREAS, We the students have learned, that being part of God's first self-revelation to humanity, and knowing that God entrusted that whole creation to man and women; and

WHEREAS, We have learned, that when men and women turn their back on our Creators plan, we then provoke a disorder; and

WHEREAS, We recognize the disorder, in the Water that we drink, the Food that we eat, and the Air that we breath, we also face extraordinary challenges, such as global health issues, as the results of pollution, and waste; and

WHEREAS, All people regardless of race, gender, or geography, are endowed with unalienable rights, to life, peace, security and a healthy, sustainable environment; and

WHEREAS, It is understood that as, one nation under God, we must step forward and take action to create more, green natural environment to combat the environmental global challenges; and

WHEREAS, Knowing that we all can make a positive change for the well being of future generations, "THE GREEN TEAM" at Mary Immaculate Star of the Sea School "HAS" thought globally, and acted locally by establishing a school recycling program that provides a learning experience for everyone involved; and

WHEREAS, Because of "THE GREEN TEAM" Motto "LEAD" we have become a model school in our community for recycling, sustainability, and resource conservation, as we continue to Learn, Educate and Do; and

WHEREAS, It is necessary to broaden and diversify this global movement to achieve maximum success and ultimately be good stewards of all God's creation.

FURTHERMORE, let it be known that the City of Key West, Florida hereby encourages its residents, businesses and institutions to emulate, Mary Immaculate Star of the Sea Schools "Green Team" Recycling motto to Learn, Educate and Do, and furthermore, use EARTH DAY to commit to building a sustainable and green economy.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Craig Cates, Mayor of the City of Key West, do hereby proclaim
April 22, 2012 as

Earth 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 to support green economy initiatives in Key West, Florida and to encourage others to undertake similar actions.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 15th day of May 2012.

Craig Cates, MAYOR