



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Historically Key West has depended on bicycles as a means of transportation. The 2011 Strategic Plan recognizes this mode of transportation and proposes initiatives to promote Key West as a bicycler friendly community; and

WHEREAS, Our city recognizes the need to diminish the impact to our planet's finite supply of fossil fuels; and

WHEREAS, Key West is sensitive to the impact to the environment from carbon dioxide, gasoline and diesel emissions; and

WHEREAS, Our community takes pride in rallying around worthwhile causes that exemplify community working together for our mutual benefit. Recent updates to our city's Comprehensive Plan encourage an increase in bicycle use by providing level of service standards for bicycle traffic and calling for better safety through increasing connectivity of bicycle paths throughout the city; and

WHEREAS, We as city leaders encourage our citizens to don their yellow "Colors" and ride their bicycles instead of using their cars on Fridays; and

WHEREAS, We support the efforts that Last Stand undertakes on behalf of the environmental well-being of our island; and

WHEREAS, We are optimistic that this will lead to more of our residents opting to "Burn Calories and not Dinos!".

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony "Fat" Yaniz, District IV City Commissioner of the City of Key West, do hereby proclaim

“FREEWHEELIN’ Fridays”

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 7th day of January 2014.

Tony "Fat" Yaniz,
District IV City Commissioner