

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF DIANA NYAD FOR HER COMPLETION OF A SWIM FROM CUBA TO KEY WEST ON SEPTEMBER 2, 2013; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, on September 2, 2013, distance swimmer Diana Nyad walked onto Smathers Beach in Key West, Florida, to the cheers of more than a thousand local supporters; and

WHEREAS, in less than 53 hours, Diana Nyad completed a world-record swim of more than 110 miles from Cuba to Key West, Florida, with the aid of a support team that included a number of Florida Keys residents; and

WHEREAS, through her extreme efforts, and repeated attempts to complete the journey, Diana Nyad demonstrated the courage and tenacity of a true Conch (even though she was born in New York City); and

WHEREAS, Diana Nyad's world record swim literally bridged the gap between Cuba and Key West, bringing positive recognition to the natural environment and to the City of Key West; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that Diana Nyad's determination, persistence, and ultimate success completing her personal goal at the age of 64 serves as inspiration to the entire Human Family;

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

Section 1: That the City Commission recognizes Diana Nyad for accomplishing the "Xtreme Dream" of swimming from Cuba to Key West.

Section 2: That members of the Xtreme Dream support team, comprised of local and national experts and supporters, are also recognized for their role in achieving this extraordinary goal.

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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Commission on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

Filed with the Clerk on \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

- Mayor Craig Cates \_\_\_\_\_
- Vice Mayor Mark Rossi \_\_\_\_\_
- Commissioner Teri Johnston \_\_\_\_\_
- Commissioner Clayton Lopez \_\_\_\_\_
- Commissioner Billy Wardlow \_\_\_\_\_
- Commissioner Jimmy Weekley \_\_\_\_\_
- Commissioner Tony Yaniz \_\_\_\_\_

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CRAIG CATES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK