



**WHEREAS:** the Florida Association of City Clerks (FACC) was established in 1972 to promote and develop the educational and professional status of Florida City Clerks; and

**WHEREAS:** the primary objective of the FACC is to educate City Clerks in the State of Florida; and

**WHEREAS:** the FACC works in conjunction with the International Institute of Municipal Clerks to provide Certified Municipal Clerk (CMC) and Master Municipal Clerk (MMC) certification for City Clerks; and

**WHEREAS:** the FACC currently has more than 575 members in seven districts throughout the state and is proud to have one of the largest certification programs in the country with more than 200 Certified Municipal Clerks and more than 100 Master Municipal Clerks among its members; and

**WHEREAS:** the FACC provides educational opportunities for clerks through its annual summer conference/academy and fall academy, webinars, district mini-academies and Athenian Dialogues along with discussion forums by which members may post inquires when researching best practices for programs, issues and opportunities within Florida's cities; and

**WHEREAS:** the year 2017 is the 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the FACC which is an occasion worthy of special recognition; and

**WHEREAS:** the City of Key West City Clerk's Office is proud to have three fully certified members of the organization and will be supporting FACC membership to the newest addition to their office.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Mayor Craig Cates do hereby declare and recognize the celebration of the

**45<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF CITY CLERKS**

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.

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Craig Cates, Mayor