



**"We Seceded Where Others Failed"**

**OFFICE OF THE COORDINATOR**

The Honorable Bob Vitas  
Undersecretary for Intergovernmental Affairs  
c/o Ms. Maria Ratcliff  
The City of Key West  
525 Angela Street  
Key West, FL/CR 33040 Via facsimile 809-3886

12 April 2013

Dear Mr. Undersecretary and Maria,


This is to request the dates of 18 – 27 April 2014, for the Conch Republic Independence Celebration.

Specific to this Celebration we would respectfully request permission from the City of Key West to conduct the annual "World's Longest Parade" on Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> of April in accordance with time-honored tradition.

We respectfully request that Duval Street be closed at 6 PM on the aforementioned date between United and South streets for the mustering of the Parade. The parade will roll promptly at 8 PM. We will be responsible for the cost of police and public works for this event, as always.

Thank you for your kind conch-sideration of these requests. Meanwhile, I remain;

Your humble servant,

  
The Honorable Sir Peter Anderson,  
Secretary General and CRIC Coordinator - 24 hour emergency phone # 305-849-2222

