

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF
THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING
THE MARCH 24, 2018 "MARCH FOR OUR LIVES
- KEY WEST"; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE
DATE**

WHEREAS, the March for Our Lives on Duval for Children's Rights in Key West, on March 24, 2018, and in conjunction with the March for Our Lives March on Washington, and similar marches around the United States, intends to send a message that our lives and safety become a priority and that we end gun violence and mass shootings in our schools today; and

WHEREAS, the March supports advocacy for safe schools, and calls on defenders of students across the city who will no longer risk their lives waiting for someone else to take action to stop the epidemic of mass school shootings that has become all too familiar to join the march along Duval to unify communities in Key West and Monroe County to create change from the grassroots level up; and

WHEREAS, the March specifically declares itself non-partisan and inclusive of all those who defend school safety and reflects the unique character of the Florida Keys with an emphasis on Key West's One Human Family commitment.

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

Section 1: That the City Commission urges residents to support the March for Our Lives on Duval as a means of reinforcing the message that all children deserve to feel safe in schools.

Section 2: That the City Commission urges residents to support individuals and organizations that work to unify the communities of the Florida Keys and Key west.

Section 3: That the City Commission urges residents to put aside partisan politics for this March as a statement to our communities, the State, the Nation and the new administration that the defense of children's lives is important and that this march reflects the unique cultures of our communities.

Section 4: 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 _____, 2018.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Commission on _____ day of _____, 2018.

Filed with the Clerk on _____, 2018.

Mayor Craig Cates	_____
Vice Mayor Clayton Lopez	_____
Commissioner Sam Kaufman	_____
Commissioner Richard Payne	_____
Commissioner Margaret Romero	_____
Commissioner Billy Wardlow	_____
Commissioner Jimmy Weekley	_____

CRAIG CATES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK