



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, through extreme efforts and repeated attempts Diana Nyad on September 2, 2013 made her dream a reality; and

WHEREAS, Diana Nyad a distance swimmer walked onto Smather's Beach in Key West, Florida, to the cheers of thousands of local supporters; and

WHEREAS, Diana Nyad in less than 53 hours, completed a world record swim of 110 miles from Cuba to Key West, Florida with the aid of the Xtreme Dream support team comprised of local and national experts; and

WHEREAS, Diana Nyad's breaking record swim has bridged the gap between Cuba and Key West, bring recognition to the natural environment and to the City of Key West; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds Diana Nyad's determination, persistence and success by completing her personal goal at the age of 64 is inspiring to the entire One Human Family; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission recognizes Diana Nyad for accomplishing the "Xtreme Dream" of swimming from Cuba to Key West.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Craig Cates, Mayor City Commissioner of the City of Key West, do hereby proclaim September 2nd, 2013 as

Diana Nyad Day

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 4th day of September 2013.

Craig Cates, MAYOR