



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Wesley House Family Services will hold its 28th annual Valentine's Day event at the Curry Mansion Inn in support of its services throughout Monroe County and Key West.

WHEREAS, Edith Amsterdam of the Curry Mansion Inn, John Klausing of Sloppy Joe's and Edward Knight of Prudential Knight and Gardner Realty started the Valentine's Event 28 years ago; and

WHEREAS, Wesley House Family Services provides prevention and intervention services for children and their families through their Strengthening Families Program , supervision of at risk children in the dependency care system, including foster care, assistance to children that have aged out of foster care and public adoption through their Full Case Management Program; and

WHEREAS, Wesley House Family Services provides free unbiased referrals to child care programs to anyone, financial assistance to eligible families, and support services and materials to child care providers throughout Monroe County; and

WHEREAS, Wesley House Family Services operates the Inez Martin Child Development Center in Key West.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Craig Cates, Mayor of the City of Key West, do hereby proclaim February 14, 2011 as

Wesley House Valentine's 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 1st day of February, 2011.

Craig Cates, MAYOR