



COMMENDATION

It is with great pride that the City of Key West shall honor Tabitha Cervantes as the winner of the Key West High School Academic Excellence Award. Born and raised in Key West, this exceptional and positive young lady challenges herself with a rigid academic schedule of Honors and Advanced Placement classes in which she maintains an impressive 4.1 weighted GPA. Tabitha's enthusiasm for learning is evident through her outstanding work ethic. She balances a part-time job, academics and her extra-curricular activities of French club, Beta club and Varsity Cheerleading with ease. With the addition of a photography class to her schedule this year she has discovered a way to express her love of art and beauty. Always smiling, she is quick to volunteer to tutor fellow students or offer words of encouragement. Tabitha's *can do* style of leadership has earned her the respect of teachers and peers alike. School is her top priority and a teacher has said that Tabitha's academic potential is limitless. Eager to make a difference in the world, Tabitha hopes to attend FSU following her graduation from high school and eventually study in France. The City of Key West is honored to have a student of such caliber and dedication as part of our community.

In recognition of this honor, the City of Key West hereby presents this Commendation to:

TABITHA ROSE CERVANTES

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 3rd day of April, 2012.

Craig Cates, MAYOR