



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, Key West is an enlightened island community that is passionate about all living together as caring, sharing neighbors; and that each of us are dedicated to making our home as close to "paradise" as we can; and
- WHEREAS, We truly believe that all other people are our equals during our short lives here on Earth; and
- WHEREAS, We are dismayed to see misleading "us versus them" viewpoints presented to us daily in the media, entertainment, and news; and
- WHEREAS, We want to proclaim that the truth, as we see it, is that there is no "them", there is just "us", all of us, together as ONE HUMAN FAMILY, now and forever; and
- WHEREAS, We want to share our unique perspective and simple (but true) words of hope "ONE HUMAN FAMILY" with our global neighbors, so others can find inspiration to grow beyond the artificial limitations of racism, nationalism, sexism, classism, monotheism, prejudice, homophobia (and every other illusion used to try to separate us from all being equal); and
- WHEREAS, We acknowledge that the genie of human equality is now out of the bottle, and that tyranny and oppression of any sort can never again be tolerated anywhere in the world, by anyone.

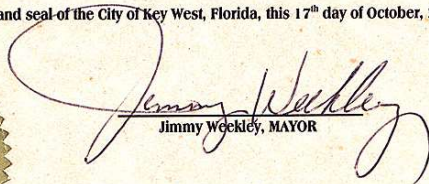
NOW, THEREFORE, I Jimmy Weekley, Mayor of the City of Key West, do hereby declare that as of today, October 17th, 2000

ONE HUMAN FAMILY

Is now the official philosophy of our beloved City of Key West, and that we will freely share our official philosophy with all our fellow humans; each of us striving to be a shining example of that simple motto in our daily lives, from this day forward.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 17th day of October, 2000.




Jimmy Weekley, MAYOR