



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Health in Monroe County has finalized a document called the Community Health Improvement Plan or “CHIP” which serves as a free reference guide for Monroe County residents and visitors on the health status of Monroe County micro-communities, for which there are 19 micro-communities from Key West to Key Largo; and

WHEREAS, based on the U.S. Census tract boundaries, a micro-community is a small group of neighborhoods in the Florida Keys that share a common environment and, therefore, people who share the same environment may share common health conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Health in Monroe County is the first county health department in Florida to create a premier publication that features age-adjusted death rate data for various diseases and conditions at the micro-community level; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Health in Monroe County encourages residents and visitors to use the CHIP as a tool to learn about the health status and needs of their micro-community as health is a valuable asset and vital to the improvement in the quality of life of the residents and visitors of Monroe County.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Craig Cates, Mayor and Clayton Lopez, Commissioner of District 6, of the City of Key West, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 2015,

COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN FOR MONROE COUNTY MONTH

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 7th day of April, 2015.

Clayton Lopez, District 6 Commissioner

Craig Cates, Mayor