



## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, as a City we rely on Law Enforcement Officers to keep our neighborhoods safe, enforce our laws and respond in times of crisis and

WHEREAS, these men and women sustain peace and order in our community and

WHEREAS they routinely put their lives on the line to defend ours, and the price of the bravery may result in injury, disability or death and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards and sacrifices made by the Key West Police Department and

WHEREAS recognize their duty to serve the people of this City by safeguarding life and property and by protecting them against violence and disorder.

WHEREAS This week, we honor their extraordinary service and sacrifice, and we remember the fallen heroes whose selfless acts have left behind safer streets and stronger communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Craig Cates, Mayor of the City of Key West, do hereby proclaim

“Peace Officers Memorial Day”

And

May 11 through May 17, 2014

As

Key West Police Week

in the “Southernmost City of the Continental United States” I would like to urge all citizens, residents and visitors of our City to support our law enforcement officers, to strengthen the ties between the Police and the Community and to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to these dedicated men and women.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 2014.

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Craig Cates, MAYOR