

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING HEALTHY LIFESTYLE CHOICES AND JOINING THE FLORIDA LEAGUE OF MAYORS IN SUPPORTING THE "LET'S MOVE!" CAMPAIGN; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that there are important, long-term community benefits to be gained by encouraging healthy lifestyles, including a decrease in the rate of childhood obesity and its negative health-related impacts; and

WHEREAS, cities and community partners can work together to understand the relationship between obesity, land-use policies, redevelopment, and community planning; and

WHEREAS, cities and community partners can work together to ensure that there are safe places for their residents to be active such as in parks, ball fields, pools, gyms, and recreation centers; and

WHEREAS, access to healthy foods has a direct impact on the overall health of our community and planning for fresh food, open space, sidewalks, and parks should be a priority; and

WHEREAS, the Florida League of Mayors has partnered with the Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL) Cities Campaign to provide training and technical assistance to help city officials adopt policies that improve their communities' physical activity and retail food environments; and

WHEREAS, the Florida League of Mayors support the *Let's Move!* Campaign, headed by the First Lady of the United States, the President's Task Force on Childhood Obesity and the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in an effort to solve the challenge of childhood obesity within a generation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: The City of Key West supports preventative measures to fight obesity as set forth by the First Lady of the United States of America in the *Let's Move* campaign;

Section 2: That the City of Key West supports local and national efforts to promote physical activity, and help families, schools and community organizations promote healthy

choices, including access for all to healthy and affordable foods.

Section 3: That this Resolution shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and adoption and authentication by the signature of the Presiding Officer and the Clerk of the Commission.

Passed and adopted by the City Commission at a meeting held this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Commission on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

Filed with the Clerk on \_\_\_\_\_, 2010

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CRAIG CATES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK