



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** Old Stone Methodist Church was organized in 1844 as the first Methodist church on the island of Key West; and

**WHEREAS,** in 1994 Old Stone Methodist, Fleming Street Methodist, and Ley Memorial Methodist merged together to form the Key West United Methodist Church, a vital place of worship and fellowship; and

**WHEREAS,** on this date, January 20, 2019, we proudly celebrate our 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Methodism in Key West in our historic Key West United Methodist Church.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Teri Johnston, Mayor of Key West, do hereby proclaim the

## 175<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

**OF THE OLDEST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
IN THE FLORIDA KEYS AND SOUTH FLORIDA**

in the "Southernmost City of the Continental United States, I would like to urge all citizens, residents and visitors to participate fittingly in this observation.

**WITNESS** my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019.

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Teri Johnston, Mayor