



# Proclamation CITY OF KEY WEST



**WHEREAS**, first established in 2014 in Monroe County, Florida, Keys to be the Change provides programs to the youth in Key West that promote academics, pro-social behavior and literacy. Mentors play a vital role by providing crucial support and guidance to our young adults as they grow and develop into our next generation of citizens and leaders.

**WHEREAS**, Keys to be the Change works with a many civic and government agencies to provide peer-to-peer mentoring at Horace O’Bryant Middle School, Key West High School, and all of the elementary schools in Key West.

**WHEREAS**, the organization recognizes that mentoring results in less truancy, higher rates of college enrollment and encourages more community volunteering.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I Teri Johnston and the entire City Commission do proclaim **January**

## Keys to be the Change Mentoring Month

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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 2020.

Teri Johnston, MAYOR \_\_\_\_\_

Sam Kaufman, Vice Mayor \_\_\_\_\_

Mary Lou Hoover, CITY COMMISSIONER \_\_\_\_\_

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