



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the members of Key West Elks Lodge 551 have served the veterans, youth, and the entire community of Key West for decades, through scholarship programs, grants and volunteer service for individuals and non-profit groups; and

WHEREAS, the Key West Elks have supported community organizations such as Take Stock in Children, Florida Keys Cancer Society, and the SOS Foundation with grants funded through the Grand Lodge Gratitude Grant program and their numerous local fundraisers; and

WHEREAS, the Key West Elks Lodge 551 again recently illustrated their commitment to the community by providing a \$10,000.00 donation to the Autism Society of the Keys (ASK); and

WHEREAS, the Key West Elks Lodge 511 wishes to highlight the challenges of those with autism and how we as a community can help this worthy cause;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Teri Johnston, Mayor of the City of Key West, do hereby proclaim January 8-14, 2023 as

KEY WEST ELKS LODGE 551 COMMITMENT TO AUTISM WEEK

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

WITNESS our hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida,
this 4th day of January 2023.

Teri Johnston, Mayor

Billy Wardlow, Commissioner