



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on February 22, 1991, Tony “Captain Tony” Tarracino, Mayor of the City of Key West declared that day “Mohawk Day” and welcomed the US Coast Guard Cutter MOHAWK to Key West, Florida for the first time; and

WHEREAS, the crew of the Mohawk has provided a significant and valued addition to our schools, churches, civic organizations, economy, and community at-large for many years; and

WHEREAS, the USCGC Mohawk is the final of thirteen 270-foot medium-endurance cutters built for the Coast Guard and is the namesake of the USS Mohawk that launched 14 attacks against Nazi submarines during World War II; and

WHEREAS, On February 22nd, 2023, the Mohawk crew will donate their time and effort to remove litter from Palm Avenue, Grinnell Street, Duval Street and various other areas throughout the day; and

WHEREAS, Mohawk will continue to work with the City of Key West and its Adopt-A-Spot program to keep their location clean and well-kept.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TERI JOHNSTON, MAYOR of the City of Key West, along with the Key West City Commission do hereby proclaim, February 22, 2023, as

MOHAWK DAY

in the “Southernmost City of the Continental United States.” We encourage all citizens to fellowship and celebrate this opportunity for sailors and citizens to unite in service to our community.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 22nd day of February, 2023.

Teri Johnston, Mayor