## **RESOLUTION NO.** \_\_97-301\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, PROCLAIMING THE SCHOONER "WESTERN UNION" THE OFFICIAL FLAGSHIP OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Key West desires to honor the 130 foot Schooner "Western Union" as one of Key West's most crucial maritime historical treasures; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Key West desires to see the Schooner "Western Union" remain in Key West, and specifically in her slip at the Key West Bight, serving as the centerpiece of that maritime historical district;

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

<u>Section 1:</u> That the Schooner "Western Union" is hereby proclaimed to be the Official Flagship of the City of Key West.

<u>Section 2</u>: 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.

Authenticated by the presiding officer and Clerk of the Commission on \_\_\_\_August 5 \_\_\_\_, 1997.

Filed with the Clerk \_\_\_\_\_, 1997.

DENNIS J. WARDLOW, MAYOR

JOSEPHINE PARKER, CITY CLERK