



PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY

MARCH 29, 2019

WHEREAS, NATIONAL VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY is a US holiday observed annually on March 29th that continues the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War and salutes the service of our Armed Forces, recognizes contributions at home by American citizens and highlights technology, science and medical advances made during the war, and

WHEREAS, 9 million heroes served during this difficult chapter of our country's history, we honor the more than 58,000 patriots who sacrificed all they had, and draw inspiration from the 304,000 who were wounded, the 1,600 Missing In Action, and our respect for our prisoners of war, and

WHEREAS, we, as a grateful city, recognize the 36 local individual names etched on our Vietnam Killed in Action Monument at Bayview Park, and thank and honor the over 400 Key West men and women who proudly served in-country as shown on our Vietnam Living Memorial, and we hereby pledge to bring home the 52 Floridian service members still missing in action,

NOW, THEREFORE I, TERI JOHNSTON, MAYOR of the City of Key West, along with our City Commissioners do hereby proclaim March 29, 2019 as **NATIONAL VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY** in the City of Key West and call to this day the attention of all citizens.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 20th day of March 2019.

Teri Johnston, MAYOR _____

Sam Kaufman, Vice Mayor _____

Mary Lou Hoover, CITY COMMISSIONER _____

Jimmy Weekley, CITY COMMISSIONER _____

Billy Wardlow, CITY COMMISSIONER _____

Greg Davila, CITY COMMISSIONER _____

Clayton L. Lopez, CITY COMMISSIONER _____