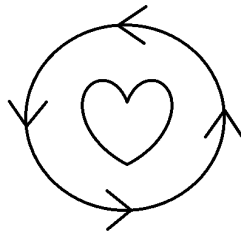




PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, There is a symbol for Peace, Love and Happiness and there is a need in our schools, communities, nation and world for more kindness;
- WHEREAS, The Tropical Kingdom from Tropical Elementary School in Merritt Island, FL, believes that helping others become aware of kindness will generate more kindness;
- WHEREAS, The Tropical Kingdom determined having a symbol for kindness would help make people more aware of kindness in their everyday lives and held a vote to choose a Kindness Symbol;
- WHEREAS, 983 people from 25 states as well as England and Ireland votes with 52% choosing the Kindness All Around Symbol as the official symbol of kindness:



NOW, THEREFORE, I, Teri Johnston, Mayor the City of Key West, Vice Mayor Sam Kaufman, and City Commissioner Clayton Lopez do hereby proclaim that the Kindness All Around Symbol become the

OFFICIAL SYMBOL OF KINDNESS

We encourage all parents, students, community members, residents and visitors in the "Southernmost City of the Continental United States" to use and promote this symbol of kindness from this day forward.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 16th day of July 2019.

Teri Johnston, Mayor _____

Sam Kaufman, Vice Mayor _____

Clayton L. Lopez, City Commissioner _____