



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Dr. Jonathan C. Carey is a Minister, Author, Certified Life Coach, an Assemblies of God USA Commissioned Chaplain, and the lead pastor of Glad Tidings Tabernacle in Key West, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the President's Volunteer Service Award is a civil award bestowed by the President of the United States. Established by executive order by George W. Bush, the award was established to honor volunteers that give hundreds of hours per year helping others through the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation; and

WHEREAS, The President's Call to Service Award, also referred to as the President's Lifetime Achievement Award, is the most prestigious, and it has been awarded to only a few Americans to recognize over 4,000 hours of extraordinary service; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Carey has served as chair for the Faith based Juvenile Justice Program for Monroe County; Served as disaster response chaplain throughout the USA in a volunteer basis; Served as a volunteer counselor during the aftermath of the George Floyd Killing; Taught crisis and trauma care for debriefing purposes; Volunteered as a worker during rebuilds after storms; Developed a food assistance program and served in it; Served as a counselor on Native American Reservations; Served as a member of Key West Cares and served as a Junior League Baseball, Football, and Soccer coach; and

WHEREAS, on May 27, 2023, the President's Lifetime Achievement Award was bestowed upon Jonathan Christopher Carey in recognition of 5,000 hours of service to the United States of America through Community Development and Emergency Services (Crisis/Disaster Response); and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TERI JOHNSTON, MAYOR of the City of Key West, along with the entire Key West City Commission do hereby recognize the dedicated service and volunteer leadership of

DR. JONATHAN C. CAREY

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 this observation.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 8th day of June, 2023.

Teri Johnston, Mayor

Commissioner Lissette Carey

Commissioner Clayton Lopez