



COMMENDATION

Ian Newton, a proud member of the Key West High School Class of 2025, has exemplified what it means to be a dedicated student-athlete. Throughout his four years, Ian was an integral part of the school's drum line, demonstrating commitment and school spirit both on and off the field.

In January of his junior year, Ian made the decision to join the track and field team, choosing one of the sport's most technically demanding events: the pole vault. Despite being new to the event, Ian's natural athleticism and determination propelled him to rapid success. Remarkably, in just his first season, he qualified for the 2024 2A State Track Meet and placed 10th a notable achievement for a newcomer to the sport.

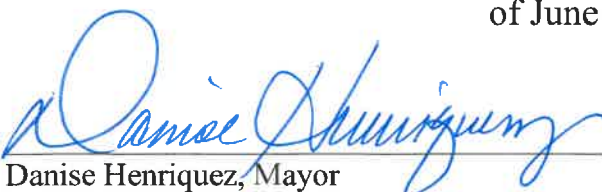
Ian continued to train diligently throughout the summer and fall. His hard work paid off in a big way: in 2025, Ian returned to the State Championships and claimed the 2A State Title with an impressive jump of 15 feet, 4 inches.

In recognition of his outstanding accomplishments that has truly embodied Conch Pride and brought honor to Key West High School and the entire Key West community.

I Danise Henriquez, Mayor of the city of Key West along with the entire city commission do hereby present this commendation to

IAN NEWTON

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 4th day of June 2025.


Danise Henriquez, Mayor

