



PROCLAMATION

Whereas, Peter H. Batty was elected to the Utility Board in 2005 and appointed as its Chairman in 2013; and

Whereas, Peter H. Batty advocated for customers as demonstrated by his attention to customer service training, customer surveying, the electrification of No Name Key as well as the expansion of the Board representation to customers outside the City limits; and

Whereas, Peter H. Batty helped lead the initial push by Keys Energy Services to Go Green! supported environmentally friendly initiatives; recommended utilizing BP Settlement Funds be earmarked for environmental projects like the City of Key West Solar Project and the Monroe County School Board Stadium Lighting project; and most recently supported the purchase of 30 MW of Solar; and

Whereas, Peter H. Batty led the Land Use Committee in its review of KEYS properties and facilities upgrades including:

- the transfer of the Key West Diesel Plant to the City of Key West
- the sale of the Key West Steam Plant
- the Service Building renovation and upgrade to a Category 5 rated facility and
- the Stock Island Master Plan encompassing the construction of the Category 5 rated Yarbrough Building and refurbishment of the Medina Building, the Fleets Center and Warehouse.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Teri Johnston Mayor the City of Key West along with District 2 Commissioner Kaufman, District 3 Commissioner Wardlow and District 5 Commissioner Hoover do hereby proclaim
Wednesday, August 19, 2020 as

Peter H. Batty Day

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 the observation.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 19th day of August 2020.

Teri Johnston MAYOR