



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Key West is an enlightened island community that is passionate about all living together as caring, sharing neighbors: and that each of us are dedicated to making our home as close to “paradise” as we can; and

WHEREAS, we truly believe that all people are our equals during our short lives here on earth; and

WHEREAS, we are dismayed to see misleading “us versus them” viewpoints presented to us daily in the media, entertainment, and news; and

WHEREAS, we want to proclaim that the truth, as we see it, is that there is no “them”. There is just “us” all of us together as **ONE HUMAN FAMILY**, now and forever; and

WHEREAS, we want to share our unique perspective and simple (but true) words of hope “**ONE HUMAN FAMILY**” with our global neighbors, so others can find inspiration to grow beyond the artificial limitations of racism, nationalism, sexism, classism, religious intolerance, prejudice, homophobia and every other illusion used to try to separate us from all being equal: and

WHEREAS, We acknowledge that the genie of human equality is now out of the bottle, and that tyranny and oppression of any sort can never again be tolerated anywhere in the world, by anyone.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Danise Henriquez, Mayor of the City of Key West, along with the entire Key West City Commission, do hereby proclaim October 17, 2025, as the

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF ONE HUMAN FAMILY

As the official philosophy of our beloved city, and we continue to share our official philosophy with all fellow humans in the “Southernmost City of the Continental United States,” and around the world.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 9th day of October, 2025

Danise Henriquez, Mayor