



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Community Foundation of the Florida Keys started with a small group of citizens with a vision of using collective charitable giving and collaboration to build a better future, and it has grown into a valued resource for philanthropy serving a wide range of causes, including health and human services, education, environment, arts and culture, animal welfare, and more; and

WHEREAS, the Community Foundation of the Florida Keys works every day to connect people, resources, and needs through philanthropy and by strengthening our local nonprofits; and

WHEREAS, the Community Foundation has awarded more than \$31 million in grants and program services since 1996 through the generosity of its philanthropic partners and has positively affected thousands of children, seniors, families, and those in need; and

WHEREAS, the Community Foundation has also provided leadership and critical assistance to our residents in times of disaster, supplying relief from the economic effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and following natural disasters like Hurricanes Irma and Wilma; and

WHEREAS, the Community Foundation is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year and will continue to collaborate with individuals, families, businesses, nonprofits, and civic leaders who are working together to build a vibrant and sustainable future for the Florida Keys.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Teri Johnston, Mayor of the City of Key West, do hereby acknowledge the

25th ANNIVERSARY OF THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF THE FLORIDA KEYS

in the “Southernmost City of the Continental United States”. I hereby urge all citizens, residents and visitors of our Southernmost City to support the generous giving spirit of the Community Foundation.

WITNESS our hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 19th day of May 2021.

Teri Johnston, Mayor

Jimmy Weekley, Commissioner