



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Fausto's Food palace was opened in 1926 by Cuban immigrant and cigar worker, Fausto Castillo to serve the families living in Key West and the lower keys; and

WHEREAS, That legacy has been maintained by the following three generations of Faustino's family: Ana and Carl Weekley, Alton, Jimmy, and Susan Weekley, Dakin and J Weekley ; and

WHEREAS, Fausto's Food Palace has continued to serve the people of Key West and the lower keys for the past 100 years and is one of the oldest, continuously running family owned businesses in Monroe County and Key West, Florida; and

WHEREAS, Fausto's Food Palace has generously supported this community through its donations of time and resources and has become an institution in the daily life of Key West; and

WHEREAS, The City of Key West and its people wish to celebrate the last one hundred years of community service.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Danise Henriquez, Mayor of the City of Key West, along with the entire city commission do hereby proclaim August 6, 2026, as

FAUSTO'S FOOD PALACE DAY

in the "Southernmost City of the Continental United States". I would like to urge everyone to join together in honoring Fausto's Food Palace for their long history in making our community a better place to live.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 6th day of August 2026.


Danise Henriquez
Mayor, City of Key West

