



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** Key West recognizes the importance of protecting and preserving our natural resources and works to make the world a better place by adopting conscientious living habits that will improve our daily lives and bring about a cleaner, safer, and healthier environment; and

**WHEREAS,** Key West has undertaken many positive and successful waste reduction programs that have helped make Key West one of Florida's recycling leaders; and

**WHEREAS,** by encouraging businesses, State agencies, nonprofit organizations, schools, and individuals to celebrate Key West E-Waste Day, we can further promote electronic recycling as an environmentally efficient and, economically smart way of life; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Key West in partnership with WM (Waste Management) has a monthly, first Saturday drop off for residents of the City of Key West to dispose of these types of items properly; and

**WHEREAS,** it is important that all Key West residents become involved in e-waste recycling activities and learn more about the many recycled products and packaging available to them as consumers; it is also fitting for Key West to celebrate Key West E-Waste Day to help ensure a safe and healthy environment and an improved quality of life for present and future generations.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, TERI JOHNSTON, MAYOR of the City of Key West, along with the entire Key West City Commission do proclaim the first Saturday of each month as

### KEY WEST E-WASTE 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 reduce and reuse, to limit e-waste in our community and help ensure a safe and healthy environment.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023.

  
Teri Johnston, Mayor