



## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, except for skin cancers, breast cancer is the most common type of cancer among women in the United States; and
- WHEREAS, in 2021, an estimated 281,550 new cases of invasive breast cancer are expected to be diagnosed in women in the U.S., along with 49,290 new cases of non-invasive (in situ) breast cancer; and
- WHEREAS, October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, which is an annual campaign promoted by leading nonprofit and government agencies to increase awareness of the disease; and
- WHEREAS, Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk raises money for breast cancer research, education, advocacy, and patient services, with all proceeds sourced solely toward breast cancer funding; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Teri Johnston, Mayor of the City of Key West along with the entire City Commission of Key West, Florida do hereby proclaim October 2021 as

### **“Breast Cancer Awareness” Month**

in the “Southernmost City of the Continental United States”. And I encourage citizens to help save lives from breast cancer by participating in the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer in the Florida Keys on October 23, 2021 in Marathon, FL.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 2021.

Teri Johnston  
Mayor and the City Commission  
of the City of Key West, Florida