

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Health in Monroe County works to protect, promote and improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county, and community efforts; and
- WHEREAS, National Public Health Week is an opportunity for communities across the United States to reflect on the contributions of public health and highlight issues such as disease control, environmental concerns, and preventable chronic diseases; and
- WHEREAS, the recent release of Monroe County's Community Health Assessment and Community Health Improvement Plan revealed our community's priorities to be (1) health in all policies (2) access to care and (3) mental health and substance abuse.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TERI JOHNSTON, MAYOR of the City of Key West, along with the entire Key West City Commission do hereby proclaim April 1 - 7, 2024 as

NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK

in the "Southernmost City of the Continental United States." I would like to urge all citizens, residents, and visitors of our Southernmost City to participate fittingly in this observation.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 11h day of April, 2024.

Teri Johnston, Mayor