



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, greater efforts are being made toward establishing friendship, understanding, and respect between our two great nations; and

WHEREAS, the quality of our futures, especially the futures of our children, depend upon greater openness and honesty between all peoples; and

WHEREAS, the City of Key West possesses a wide cross-section of personalities and lifestyles and its citizens share a respect and enjoyment of the environment; and

WHEREAS, there exists numerous mutual benefits from a relationship with a city of a similar background in all areas economic, cultural, and social; and

WHEREAS, recognizing that only through an interaction of our diverse peoples, we may ultimately create common interests and attain common goals; and

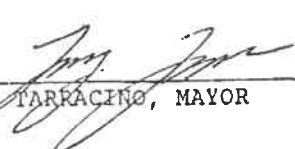
WHEREAS, through an exchange of correspondence and delegations between our cities, we may assist in furthering economic cooperation and to demonstrate our unique similarities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TONY TARRACINO, Mayor of the City of Key West, Florida, do hereby urge all citizens of our city to join with me in recognizing

ANAPA, RUSSIA

located on the shores of the Black Sea as the Sister City of Key West, Florida and approve their Sister City status.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida on this 18th day of October, 1991.


TONY TARRACINO, MAYOR



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