

## **PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, Tuesday, November 11, 2025, is Veterans Day; and

WHEREAS, the City of Key West has a proud and enduring history of supporting the United States Armed Forces, dating back to the City's founding as a strategic military outpost and continuing through its modern role as home to Naval Air Station Key West and numerous military commands; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes with deep gratitude the generations of brave men and women who answered the call to serve who have protected our freedoms, defended democracy, and stood watch over our way of life with courage, honor, and unwavering resolve during times of war and peace; and

WHEREAS, many of our residents proudly count themselves among this distinguished group—veterans who continue to serve our community with distinction as public servants, business owners, volunteers, and leaders—exemplifying the highest ideals of commitment, integrity, and service; and

WHEREAS, the City of Key West honors and appreciates the significant contributions of its veterans and active-duty military members, whose dedication inspires future generations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Key West deeply values and appreciates the sacrifices made by our veterans and their families — sacrifices that have safeguarded our nation and strengthened the very fabric of our island home; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Danise Henriquez, Mayor of the City of Key West, Florida, along with the entire city commission, call upon all residents, visitors, and organizations to join together in heartfelt gratitude and remembrance of the heroes who have worn the uniform in service to our Nation.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 2025.

Danise Henriquez, Mayor