

Resolution No.: _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, RENAMING AND DEDICATING THE CONFEDERATE CIVIL WAR PAVILION AND THE BANDSTAND AT BAYVIEW PARK AS "THE ONE HUMAN FAMILY PAVILION"; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the 20th anniversary of "One Human Family" being the official philosophy of the City of Key West will be on October 17, 2020; and

WHEREAS, On October 17, 2000, the City of Key West chose One Human Family as its official philosophy in order to proclaim that "there is no 'them,' there is just 'us,' all of us together as ONE HUMAN FAMILY, now and forever."

WHEREAS, on October 17, 2000 the City of Key West proclaimed that we, as a community, aim to share our ONE HUMAN FAMILY philosophy "with our global neighbors, so others can find inspiration to grow beyond the artificial limitations of racism, nationalism, sexism, classism, monotheism, prejudice, homophobia and every other illusion used to try to separate us from all being equal."

WHEREAS, With great appreciation, the Vietnam Living Memorial Fund, Inc. board has voted unanimously to support the renaming of the pavilion in honor of the City's ONE HUMAN FAMILY philosophy.

WHEREAS, the City Commission for the City of Key West finds that although we now strive to live by and share with others the tenets behind the city's official motto: "One Human Family," Key West nonetheless shares our nation's recent and distant history regarding systemic racism; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission recognizes that the history of Bayview Park includes instances as recent as 1992 where KKK recruitment rallies had taken place; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission recognizes that historically, segregation existed in the City of Key West, and Bayview Park was largely considered an area that was inhospitable to African Americans; and

WHEREAS, as prominently displayed by the Key West One Human Family Foundation: "Like fingers on a hand, we are all different and unique. We are all of equal value. We are all

created to work together. And although we appear separate, we are all linked to and a part of each other."

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that an appropriate recognition of the upcoming 20th Anniversary of One Human Family would be a re-dedication of the open pavilion at Bayview Park to be named the One Human Family Pavilion; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION FOR THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That the open pavilion located just south of the adjacent Vietnam Memorial and the bandstand shall be renamed and designated the "One Human Family Pavilion."

Section 2: That the City Manager is directed to erect appropriate signage in compliance with the code of ordinances to recognize the name of the Pavilion.

Section 3: That this Resolution shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and adoption and authentication by the signature of the Presiding Officer and the Clerk of the Commission.

Passed and adopted by the City Commission at a meeting
held this _____ day of _____, 2020.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the
Commission on _____ day of _____, 2020.

Filed with the Clerk on _____, 2020.

Mayor Teri Johnston	_____
Vice Mayor Sam Kaufman	_____
Commissioner Gregory Davila	_____
Commissioner Mary Lou Hoover	_____
Commissioner Clayton Lopez	_____
Commissioner Billy Wardlow	_____
Commissioner Jimmy Weekley	_____

TERI JOHNSTON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK