



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** The Community Health Center of South Florida, “CHI,” was founded in 1971 to ensure that everyone has access to high quality, affordable, comprehensive primary and preventive health care in underserved communities, offering an array of services including: primary care, pediatrics, behavioral health for adults and children, OB/GYN, dental, urgent care, pharmacy, radiology, laboratory services, vision and more;

**WHEREAS,** CHI has 11 health centers and 35 school-based centers in Monroe and Miami-Dade counties, received the Governor’s Sterling Award, is accredited by the Joint Commission, is certified as a patient-centered medical home by the National Committee for Quality Assurance, and is home to the Brodes H. Hartley Jr. Teaching Health Center which is training the next generation of doctors in primary care and psychiatry;

**WHEREAS,** CHI is one of only six federally-qualified health centers in the nation to be designated as a behavioral health medical home;

**WHEREAS,** CHI exemplifies the vital role that national health centers play in keeping residents healthy;

Now, Therefore, I, Mayor Teri Johnston, do hereby proclaim August 4-10, 2019 as

## **CHI & NATIONAL HEALTH CENTER WEEK**

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August 2019.

Teri Johnston, Mayor \_\_\_\_\_