



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, as a City we rely on law enforcement officers to keep our neighborhoods safe, enforce our laws, and respond in times of crisis. These men and women sustain peace and order in our community. They routinely put their lives on the line to defend ours, and the price of bravery may result in injury, disability, or death; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards and sacrifices made by the Key West Police Department, and that the members of the Key West Police Department recognize their duty to serve the people of this City by safeguarding life and property, and by protecting them against violence and disorder; and

WHEREAS, this week we honor their extraordinary service and sacrifice, and we remember the fallen heroes whose selfless acts have left behind safer streets and stronger communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TERI JOHNSTON, MAYOR of the City of Key West, along with the entire Key West City Commission do hereby proclaim

**May 19, 2023 as
Peace Officers Memorial Day**

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**May 15 through May 21, 2023 as
Key West Police Week**

in the "Southernmost City of the Continental United States". I would like to urge all residents of the City of Key West to support our law enforcement officers, to strengthen the ties between the police and community, and to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to these dedicated men and women.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 2nd day of May, 2023.

Teri Johnston, Mayor