



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Keys Overnight Temporary Shelter (KOTS), operated by the Southernmost Homeless Assistance League (SHAL), provides safe shelter for many of Key West's most vulnerable residents; and

WHEREAS, during the Covid-19 Pandemic, KOTS has expanded its services to protect the homeless population of the Florida Keys, and the community at large from further spread of the illness; and

WHEREAS, by developing working partnerships with local and state service organizations and volunteers, KOTS has been able to provide round-the-clock care, provision, and shelter which support the health and safety of clients and the community as a whole in Key West and the Florida Keys; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and the City Commission of the City of Key West recognize and express gratitude to the staff and volunteers of the KOTS and SHAL for providing generous and essential care and services during the Covid-19 State of Emergency

WITNESS our hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 2nd day of June, 2020.



Teri Johnston, Mayor




Sam Kaufman, Vice-Mayor



Clayton Lopez, Commissioner



Gregory Davila, Commissioner



Mary Lou Hoover, Commissioner



Jimmy Weekly, Commissioner



Billy Wardlow, Commissioner