

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE  
CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, DESIGNATING THE  
TRUMAN WATERFRONT AMPHITHEATER AS "THE COFFEE  
BUTLER KEY WEST AMPHITHEATER"; PROVIDING FOR  
AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, Lofton "Coffee" Butler was born and raised in Key West, and at 90 years old he remains an exceptional resident, whose talent and passion for entertainment is deserving of lasting recognition; and

WHEREAS, Coffee Butler is recognized as an icon of Key West's music culture; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Butler has performed for visiting dignitaries ranging from President Truman to the Beatles, and for countless citizens and visitors to the City of Key West; and

WHEREAS, for more than seven decades, Coffee Butler has generously shared his talents for the benefit of local charities; and

WHEREAS, Coffee Butler and his extended family have been an instrumental part of the cultural evolution of Key West into the 'island of the arts' as it is known today; and

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

Section 1: In recognition of his many contributions to the musical development of Key West, the Truman Waterfront Amphitheater is hereby designated as the "Coffee Butler Key West Amphitheater," to be marked with a commemorative plaque.

Section 2: 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Commission on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

Filed with the Clerk on \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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

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TERI JOHNSTON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK