



## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the purpose of this proclamation is to celebrate Casa Marina, A Waldorf Astoria Resort and its 101 years of service to the City of Key West; and,

WHEREAS, we pay tribute to Henry Morrison Flagler, American industrialist, co-founder of Standard Oil, and founder of the Overseas Railroad, who conceived the resort over a century ago; and,

WHEREAS, we honor the rich history of the resort, including being converted into US Navy office headquarters from 1942-1946 and commandeered by the US military during the Cuban Missile Crisis in 1962; and,

WHEREAS, we congratulate the resort staff over the last 101 years who have upheld tradition and maintained Casa Marina as a leading leisure resort and dining destination for locals and visitors alike; and,

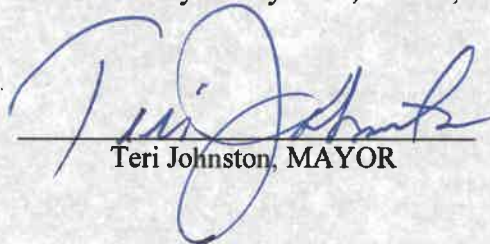
WHEREAS, the City of Key West looks forward to another century of exemplary resort service and commitment to supporting the local community; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, I Mayor Teri Johnston, Mayor of the City of Key West, do hereby proclaim December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021 as

# Casa Marina Day

In the "Southernmost City of the Continental United States".

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 2021.

  
Teri Johnston, MAYOR