

COMMENDATION

Paul Menta served as primary applicant for the Key West 200-year Celebration which included the creation and installation of a time capsule at Mallory Square and ended with a drone firework show in Truman Waterfront Park.

Paul was instrumental in setting up the 'It's 5 O'clock in Key West Second Line' procession immediately after the passing of Jimmy Buffet.

Featured on the 'Spirit of the Florida Keys' with Chad Crawford, he represented Key West and our local seafood.

Paul participated in the Monroe County 'Florida Keys' Bicentennial and participated in creating what is believed to be the world's largest Key Lime Pie with Chef Kermit Carpenter.

Beyond Key West and the Florida Keys, Paul headed up fundraising for Green Turtle Cay after Hurricane Dorian caused severe damage to the island in 2019 including securing Billy Currington to host a free Bahamas benefit concert.

In recognition of his dedication, commitment, and fundraising efforts for the City of Key West and beyond, I, TERI JOHNSTON, MAYOR of the City of Key West, along with the entire Key West City Commission present this Commendation to

PAUL MENTA

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 12h day of October 2023.

Teri Johnston, Mayor