



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Athletic Trainers Association of Florida, Inc (ATAF) was founded in 1983 as an organization committed to the education of its members and the enhancement of the profession of athletic training, creating better health care for the population it serves; and

WHEREAS, Athletic Trainers from professional, collegiate, high school, and club sports teams; industries; hospitals and physician offices; rehabilitation clinics; collegiate and secondary school education; public safety (including law enforcement and fire rescue/first responders); and every branch of the United States military work together to promote and practice the profession of athletic training within the City of Key West; and

WHEREAS, Athletic Trainers, as a member of the health care team, have a long history of providing quality health care for athletes and persons engaged in regular physical activity; and

WHEREAS, Athletic Trainers are highly qualified, multi-skilled health care professionals who specialize in immediate, acute and emergency care; examination, assessment and diagnosis; injury prevention; risk management; therapeutic intervention; and rehabilitation of injury and illness; and

WHEREAS, the National Athletic Trainers' Association represents and supports more than 45,000 members of the athletic training profession, including more than 3049 Athletic Trainers in the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, National Athletic Training Month (NATM) is held every March in order to spread awareness about the important work of athletic trainers.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Danise Henriquez, Mayor of the City of Key West, along with our City Commissioners do hereby proclaim March 2025 as

National Athletic Training Month

In the "Southernmost City of the Continental United States." We would like to urge all citizens, residents, and visitors of our Southernmost City to join me in recognizing Athletic Trainers for their honorable work in providing an unparalleled continuum of care to their patients and keeping our community healthy

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 4th day of March 2025

Danise Henriquez, Mayor