



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Mary Turner is a third generation Conch who is passionate about providing quality healthcare to members of the Key West community; and

WHEREAS, a Board-Certified Family Nurse Practitioner of almost 25 years, she currently cares for a diverse population of uninsured and marginalized patients at the Rural Health Network of Monroe County. As the first African-American woman to serve as a nurse practitioner with the agency, she works to ensure that healthcare is accessible to a wide range of patients in need; and

WHEREAS, Mary is a proud graduate of Monroe County Schools, including the College of the Florida Keys where she later served as an instructor in the school's renowned Nursing Program for 5 years; she also holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from the University of Miami and a Master's Degree in Nursing from the University of Florida; and

WHEREAS, She is equally passionate about affordable housing in the Florida Keys. She currently volunteers for Habitat for Humanity of the Lower Keys in the Family Services Division where she meets and interviews prospective owners. She is proud to call Key West home.

WHEREAS, we acknowledge her dedication to the Community of Key West.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TERI JOHNSTON, MAYOR of the City of Key West, along with the entire Key West City Commission do hereby proclaim

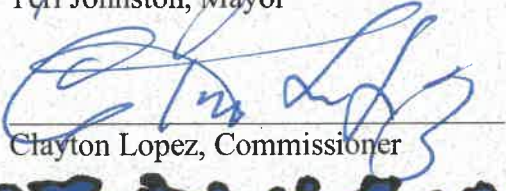
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in the "Southernmost City of the Continental United States." I would like to urge all citizens, residents, and visitors of our Southernmost City to participate fittingly in this observation.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 14th day of March 2024.




Teri Johnston, Mayor


Clayton Lopez, Commissioner