



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** the citizens of the City of Key West will join together again this year to pay tribute on this day to the dedicated veterans who have served this great nation with such distinction, both in peace time and in war; and

**WHEREAS,** our community has a continuing sense of gratitude to those who have given so much in the defense of the freedoms which we all continue to enjoy; and

**WHEREAS,** Americans have an abiding faith in the ideals and strengths on which our great nation was founded, in our democratic process, and in the men and women of the armed forces who have served our country so well; and

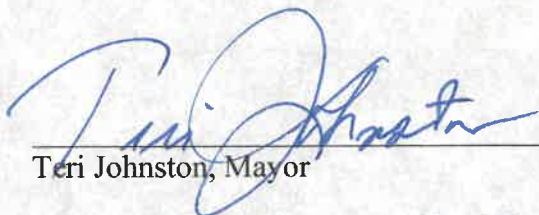
**WHEREAS,** in honor of these dedicated men and women, we pledge our continued defense of our nation so that their sacrifice will stand before the entire world as a tribute to the spirit and determination of a people dedicated to the principals of freedom and democracy.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, TERI JOHNSTON, MAYOR of the City of Key West, along with the entire Key West City Commission do hereby proclaim Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> as

## VETERAN'S DAY

in the "Southernmost City of the Continental United States." I would like to urge all citizens, residents, and visitors of our Southernmost City to honor our veterans and rededicate themselves to the preservation of our liberties under the Constitution.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023.

  
Teri Johnston, Mayor