



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS; Claire Hurd has worked for the City of Key West for 25 non-consecutive years, taking a hiatus only to travel the country as she's now decided to do again; and

WHEREAS; Claire has become an invaluable part of the legal department, particularly keeping various attorneys on track while earning the distinct honor of being the embodiment of intellect, irony, and unparalleled wit; and

WHEREAS; Claire's new adventure involves traveling, by car, to Alaska in her quest to work in all 50 states, Alaska will be her 49th. So just when the weather here in Key West becomes too hot to bear, she'll be hitting the road on a long journey to cooler pastures while leaving behind her beloved Chicken Dog in good hands with her other beloved Leland, affectionately known as 'The Kid'; and

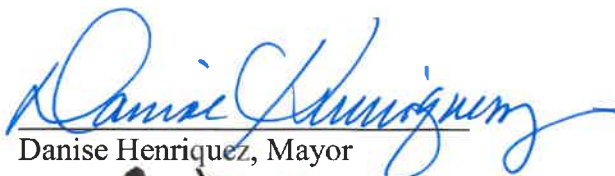
WHEREAS; It seems forever fitting that this honor be bestowed upon Claire on the 1st of April. Yes, April Fool's Day but certainly not a prank. For Claire is no fool but can spot one a mile away – all without judgement, of course (wink, wink);

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Danise Henriquez, Mayor of Key West, along with the entire City Commission, do hereby proclaim April 1, 2025 as

CLAIRE HURD'S APRIL FOOL'S DAY

In "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 the observation.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West this 1stth day of April, 2025.


Danise Henriquez, Mayor

