



PROCLAMATION

Whereas, Bishop Derrick Anderson came to Key West, took charge of the effort to rebuild St. James First Missionary Baptist Church; and

Whereas, Bishop Anderson is a proud native of Miami, while still loving his adopted home of Key West; and

Whereas Bishop Anderson, his wife Lakeysha, son Derrick and daughter Arianna, have all been embraced and become engrained in the city of Key West; and

Whereas, Bishop Anderson's ministry includes getting one's hands dirty as evidenced after Hurricane Ian, when he and members of Union Lodge 47, members of his church went in person to homes to remove furniture, personally see to the needs of community members... particularly, our elders ; and

Whereas, Bishop Anderson's philosophy is to "elevate the Savior, Educate the Saints, while embracing the Sinner to guide the body of Christ to discipleship and evangelism," ; and

Whereas, Bishop Anderson has been a force and a servant for God, his church, and our community, and so much more in and for the City of Key West, including serving on the Bahama Village Redevelopment Advisory Committee and the Bahama Village Music Program;

Now, Therefore, acknowledging his invaluable contributions to the city of Key West and Bahama Village we, the City Commission of the City of Key West do hereby proclaim

November 10, 2024, as

Bishop Derrick Anderson Day

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

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 10th day of November


Mayor Danise Henriquez


Vice Mayor Clayton Lopez

