

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, NAMING THE KEY WEST
POLICE STATION AS "THE MARY CANALEJO
BUILDING"; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, Mary Canalejo served as an employee of the City of Key West for nearly 53 years; and

WHEREAS, Mary began as the secretary to the Fire Chief in 1968, moved to the Public Service Department 1969-71, and transferred to the Police Department in 1971, where she served the citizens of Key West (including eleven police chiefs and seven captains) over a distinguished career spanning five decades; and

WHEREAS, during her employment, Mary was recognized with awards for "Employee of the Quarter," "Employee of the Half," and "Employee of the Year" many times over. Mary was recognized by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement for having zero errors in the KWPD personnel files; and

WHEREAS, Mary's patience, persistence and attention to detail have been integral in developing many of the policies and procedures that continue to keep the KWPD running effectively and efficiently; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: In recognition of her many contributions to the Key West Police Department over a half century of service, the Key West Police Department Building is hereby designated as the "Mary Canalejo Building," to be marked with appropriate signage.

Section 2: That this Resolution shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and adoption and authentication by the signature of the Presiding Officer and the Clerk of the Commission.

Passed and adopted by the City Commission at a meeting held this _____ day of _____, 2021.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Commission on _____ day of _____, 2021.

Filed with the Clerk on _____, 2021.

Mayor Teri Johnston	_____
Vice Mayor Sam Kaufman	_____
Commissioner Gregory Davila	_____
Commissioner Mary Lou Hoover	_____
Commissioner Clayton Lopez	_____
Commissioner Billy Wardlow	_____
Commissioner Jimmy Weekley	_____

TERI JOHNSTON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK