



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Carmen Turner was the first and only Black Woman to serve on the Key West City Commission; and

WHEREAS, she was appointed by Governor Lawton Chiles as Interim City Commissioner on June 30, 1995; and

WHEREAS, after Major was removed permanently from office by the Governor, the City Commission then appointed her to fulfill the term ending in 1997; and

WHEREAS, she was elected in 1997, again, in 2001, serving with dedication and integrity until 2005; and

WHEREAS, Carmen was born and raised in Key West, and she remains here today having recently begun a new company.

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

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in the "Southernmost City of the Continental United States."

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 4th day of April, 2023.

Teri Johnston, Mayor

Clayton Lopez, Commissioner