



## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Tennessee Williams, one of the greatest 20th century American playwrights, lived and worked in Key West from 1949 until his death in 1983

WHEREAS, His classics of the American stage earned him two Pulitzer Prizes, a Tony Award, the Presidential Medal of Freedom, and many other literary and theater awards

WHEREAS, His work reached world-wide audiences when his plays were adapted into motion pictures, winning several academy awards

WHEREAS, One of his major plays, "The Rose Tattoo", was written, filmed, and premiered in Key West at the San Carlos Institute

WHEREAS, March 26<sup>th</sup> is the 110<sup>th</sup> birthday of Mr. Tennessee Williams and the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of the Tennessee Williams Museum in Key West

WHEREAS, The Tennessee Williams Museum, under the auspices of the Key West Art and Historical Society, keeps his literary legacy and its importance to Key West alive and available to residents and visitors at 513 Truman Avenue

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Teri Johnston, Mayor of the City of Key West do hereby proclaim  
March 26, 2021 as

### **"Tennessee Williams Day"**

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

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 2021.

Teri Johnston  
Mayor