



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Key West celebrates the role bicycling plays in transportation, entertainment, and fitness in our city and the contributions made to our community and local economy; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 United States Census found that 14.5% of commuters who live in the City of Key West travelled to work by bicycle, which is 24 times the national average; and

WHEREAS, bicyclists, identified by Florida Statute as vulnerable road users, are disproportionately affected by roadway collisions; and

WHEREAS, at its meeting of January 7, 2020 the Key West City Commission adopted a Vision Zero goal of zero collision caused right of way fatalities and severe injuries by the year 2035; and

WHEREAS, Richard A Cahlin and the non-profit organization Bicycle Action Committee have shown significant leadership across the State of Florida advocating for bicycle safety; and

WHEREAS, the Bicycle Action Committee has provided generous support in the funding, design, and production of jerseys to improve awareness and safety of bicyclists in Key West; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Key West wish to recognize Richard A Cahlin and the Bicycle Action Committee for their generous efforts to forward the important initiative of improving bicycle safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Teri Johnston, Mayor of the City of Key West and the entire City Commission of Key West, Florida, do hereby proclaim

December 11, 2022 as

BICYCLE ACTION COMMITTEE DAY

in the "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, on December 11, 2022.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 6th day of December, 2022.

Teri Johnston, Mayor