



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, JT Thompson moved to Key West from Venice California in 1979; and

WHEREAS, In 1999 JT created the motto of ONE HUMAN FAMILY and began distributing the iconic black and white stickers, in 2008 he started the now famous arm bands in many different designs and in 2015 released the first hats and shirts; and

WHEREAS, JT has distributed over 4 million stickers in more than 95 countries much at his own expense; and

WHEREAS, the city commission on October 17, 2000 adopted ONE HUMAN FAMILY as the official philosophy of the city of Key West that urged everyone to put aside the artificial limitations of racism, nationalism, sexism, classism, monotheism, prejudice, homophobia and every other illusion used to separate us from all being equal; and

WHEREAS, We honor and recognize JT Thompson for his unwavering commitment to unity, equality, and compassion through the *One Human Family* message. His dedication and generosity have touched lives around the globe and made Key West a beacon of inclusion and love.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Danise Henriquez, Mayor of the City of Key West, along with the entire Key West City Commission do hereby proclaim May 6th 2025 as

JT THOMPSON 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 by spreading the motto of "ONE HUMAN FAMILY"

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 6th day of May 2025.

Danise Henriquez, Mayor

Sam Kaufman, Commissioner

