

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF
THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, EXPRESSING
SUPPORT FOR THE CITIZENS OF CUBA;
PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Key West and the island of Cuba have been geographically and culturally connected for centuries; and

WHEREAS, there have been large demonstrations by Cuban citizens in their country, and by their supporters on our city streets and around the world, which President Joseph R. Biden, Jr. has described as a "clarion call for freedom and relief from the tragic grip of the pandemic and from the decades of repression and economic suffering to which they have been subjected by Cuba's authoritarian regime;" and

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

Section 1: That the City Commission acknowledges the pain and suffering of the Cuban people and expresses support for them in their courageous struggle.

Section 2: That the City Clerk is hereby authorized to transmit certified copies of this Resolution to U.S. President Joseph R. Biden, Senator Marco Rubio, Senator Rick Scott, Representative Carlos Gimenez, and other concerned officials within the government of the United States.

Section 3: 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