

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA ADOPTING THE SONG "*WE ARE ONE HUMAN FAMILY*" AS THE OFFICIAL SONG OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in the 1990's Key West activist J.T. Thompson created the motto "*One Human Family*" and began distributing black-and-white stickers with this message of unity throughout the community and urging the City of Key West to officially adopt the "*One Human Family*" philosophy; and

WHEREAS, over the last 25 years, more than four (4) million "*One Human Family*" bumper stickers have been distributed across the world spreading this message of unity; and

WHEREAS, at the urging of J.T. Thompson, on October 17, 2000 the City Commission officially declared "*One Human Family*" as the official philosophy of the City of Key West, Florida proclaiming "*..the truth, as we see it, is that there is no "them", there is just "us", all of us, together as ONE HUMAN FAMILY, now and forever*"; and

WHEREAS, J.T. Thompson, the founder of "*One Human Family*", requested C.W. Colt write a song that embodies these values, specifically requesting the song include the words: equality, diversity and unity; and

WHEREAS, C.W. Colt, along with Amber Rose and J.T. Thompson, subsequently composed music and lyrics to a meaningful song that captures the spirit of Key West and its commitment to the "One Human Family" philosophy and values titled "*We Are One Human Family*", the words of which are attached hereto as Exhibit A. and made a part of this resolution; and

WHEREAS, this year will mark the 25th anniversary of the City's adoption of "*One Human Family*" as the official philosophy of the City of Key West, Florida;

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

Section 1: That the City Commission hereby adopts the song "*We Are One Human Family*", as written by C.W. Colt and J.T. Thompson (as attached hereto and made a part of this resolution), as the official song of the City of Key West, Florida in honor of the 25th anniversary of the City's declaration of "*One Human Family*" as the official philosophy of the City of Key West, Florida.

Section 2: 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 _____, 2025.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the
Commission on _____ day of _____, 2025.

Filed with the Clerk on _____, 2025.

Mayor Danise Henriquez _____

Vice Mayor Lissette Carey _____

Commissioner Aaron Castillo _____

Commissioner Monica Haskell _____

Commissioner Mary Lou Hoover _____

Commissioner Sam Kaufman _____

Commissioner Donald "Donnie" Lee _____

ATTEST:

DANISE HENRIQUEZ, MAYOR

KERI O'BRIEN, CITY CLERK