



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** the future of children in the Florida Keys depend on nurturing their healthy development and the abuse and neglect of children can cause severe, costly and lifelong problems;

**WHEREAS,** every child has a right to a safe, health and happy childhood where they are educationally and developmentally on track; our community therefore must make children a top priority and take action to support the physical, social, emotional, and educational development and competency of all children;

**WHEREAS,** during the month of April, Prevent Child Abuse Florida, in collaboration with the Monroe County Guardian Ad Litem Program, the Governor's Office of Adoption & Child Protection, the Florida Department of Children and Families, and the Ounce of Prevention Fund of Florida, will implement a statewide campaign promoting awareness of healthy child development, positive parenting practices; and the types of concrete support families need within their communities;

Now, Therefore, I, Mayor Teri Johnston, and the entire City Commission do hereby proclaim  
April 2019 as

## CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 2<sup>th</sup> day of April 2019.

Teri Johnston, Mayor \_\_\_\_\_

Sam Kaufman, Vice Mayor \_\_\_\_\_

Mary Lou Hoover, City Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_

Jimmy Weekley, City Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_

Billy Wardlow, City Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_

Greg Davila, City Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_

Clayton L. Lopez, City Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_