

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF
THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, NAMING THE
ROYAL POINCIANA TREE AS THE OFFICIAL TREE
OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST; PROVIDING FOR AN
EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, the Royal Poinciana tree has a long history in Key West, and due to its prominence in our tree canopy, and its nearly unmatched beauty when in full bloom, it enhances the appearance of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that it would be fitting to designate the Royal Poinciana as the official tree of the City, and make it a priority, when appropriate, to plant Poinciana trees on public property and in city parks; and

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

Section 1: That the Royal Poinciana Tree is hereby designated the official tree of the City of Key West.

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 _____, 2018.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Commission on _____ day of _____, 2018.

Filed with the Clerk on _____, 2018.

Mayor Craig Cates	_____
Vice Mayor Clayton Lopez	_____
Commissioner Sam Kaufman	_____
Commissioner Richard Payne	_____
Commissioner Margaret Romero	_____
Commissioner Billy Wardlow	_____
Commissioner Jimmy Weekley	_____

CRAIG CATES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK