



## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Sexual Assault Awareness Month calls attention to the fact that sexual violence is widespread and harms the health and safety of our whole community; and

WHEREAS, statistics show that one in five women and one in 67 men will experience sexual assault in their lifetimes and sexual violence inflicts trauma on survivors' physical and mental health, robbing them of their sense of safety in their community; and

WHEREAS, Christina's Courage offers survivor-centered supportive services and counseling for sexual assault survivors in Key West; and we, as a community, can support survivors of sexual assault and help foster healing by holding offenders accountable and believing survivors.

Therefore, I, Teri Johnston, Mayor of Key West, do hereby proclaim April 2019 as

### **Sexual Assault Awareness Month**

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

Teri Johnston, MAYOR \_\_\_\_\_

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

Mary Lou Hoover, CITY COMMISSIONER \_\_\_\_\_

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