



## Commendation for

# The Team at WWUS 104.1 FM US 1 Radio

For their dedication and service to the City of Key West, Florida

Awarded the Marconi Radio Award for 2018, Small Market radio station of the year and presented by the National Association of Broadcasters, the US1 Radio team deserves this highest honor of the radio industry for their unwavering service to its audience and its community.

The award was established by the National Association of Broadcasters in 1989 and is named after Nobel Prize winner Guglielmo Marconi, the man who invented radio.

The NAB Marconi Radio Award recognizes overall excellence in radio. This is a historic moment for the Keys as US 1 Radio was the 1st ever radio station in the Florida Keys to be nominated for this award and then become the recipients of it. This is in recognition of its year-round work in our community including their outstanding coverage of Hurricane Irma, as they were the only radio station that remained on the air during and after Irma. The great steps they took to make sure they kept the station going and risking their lives to make sure they remained on the air so that the entire Florida Keys Community could remain informed and safe before, during and after the storm. US1 Radio was the only source of news and information in the time of our greatest need in Key West and the Florida Keys. US 1 Radio was on the air in those desperate days after Irma, providing important information to the public.

WWUS 104.1 FM began broadcasting in Oct 1980 and just celebrated their 38th year on the air. Thank you for almost 40 years of dedication and service to the people of Key West and the Florida Keys. Your work is vital to the safety and wellbeing of our community.

WITNESS our hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2018.

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Jimmy Weekley, District I Commissioner

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