



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in January 2019, Ms. Alelia Butler's home was engulfed in fire. The Key West Fire Department was not able to save the older mobile home structure, but with dedication and training, the firefighters did protect the health and safety of the Butler family and the surrounding neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, identifying a community need, Captain Jason Barroso quickly spearheaded an effort to build a new home for Ms. Butler, rallying local businesses and individuals to donate time, effort, resources and money to build and outfit the home for Ms. Butler and her family; and

WHEREAS, much of the construction work was completed by volunteers including off-duty firefighters, who volunteered their time and skills to build a safe and comfortable home for a valued member of the community they serve; and

WHEREAS, on December 22, 2021 Captain Barroso, with the Key West Fire Department and more than 60 community businesses and individual volunteers presented Ms. Alelia Butler with the Certificate of Occupancy for her new home on Galveston Lane; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Commission of the City of Key West, does hereby recognize

CAPTAIN JASON BARROSO

and the KEY WEST FIRE DEPARTMENT

for tremendous leadership and commitment to the safety and comfort of the

Butler family and the citizens of Key West

**WITNESS our hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida,
this 19th day of January, 2022**

Mayor Teri Johnston

Vice Mayor Samuel Kaufman

Commissioner Mary Lou Hoover

Commissioner Clayton Lopez

Commissioner Gregory Davila

Commissioner Billy Wardlow

Commissioner Jimmy Weekley