

WHEREAS, the City of Key West takes pride in joining Americans throughout the Country in recognizing April 2025 as Fair Housing Month and;

WHEREAS, the City of Key West is a diverse and welcoming community, committed to ensuring that all residents and prospective residents have equal access to housing opportunities, regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), familial status, or disability and;

WHEREAS, the month of April marks the passage of the Fair Housing Act of 1968, which sought to eliminate discrimination in housing opportunities and to affirmatively further housing choices for all and;

WHEREAS, the City of Key West recognizes the importance of Fair Housing Act and its role in promoting a just and equitable society and is committed to actively combating housing discrimination and promoting fair housing practices and;

WHEREAS, the City of Key West hereby proclaims April 2025 as Fair Housing Month and the City's unwavering commitment and support to fair housing and initiatives that benefit equal opportunity in housing for all residents to ensure they have access to safe, affordable, and quality housing.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Danise Henriquez, Mayor of the City of Key West, along with the Key West Commission do hereby proclaim the month of April 2025 as

FAIR HOUSING MONTH

In the "Southernmost" City of the Continental United States. We encourage all citizens and residents for their continued support of fair housing practices to eliminate housing discrimination.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 1st day of April 2025.

Danise Henriquez, Mayor