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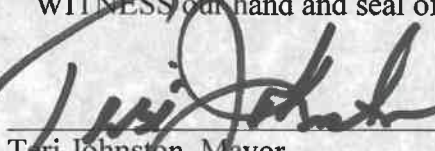
- WHEREAS, the members of Key West Elks Lodge 551 have served the veterans and youth of Key West for decades, through scholarship programs, grant programs and volunteer service for individuals and non-profit groups; and
- WHEREAS, during the Covid-19 Pandemic, the Elks have supported community organizations such as Take Stock in Children, Kids Come First, Florida Keys Cancer Society, Volunteers of America and the SOS Foundation with grants funded through the Grand Lodge Gratitude Grant program; and
- WHEREAS, the Elks Lodge is always seeking new non-profit organizations in need of financial support, while continuing to award grants in support of ongoing programs that serve the community of Key West; and
- WHEREAS, the Elks Lodge #551 will be selling raffle tickets for a grand prize full day trip to Fort Jefferson aboard the Yankee Freedom, a second prize of a sunset cruise on the Schooner America and Schooner Wharf gift certificate and a third prize award of \$100; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Teri Johnston, Mayor of the City of Key West, do hereby proclaim March 1, 2022, as

FLORIDA ELKS LODGE 551 DAY

in the "Southernmost City of the Continental United States". I would like to urge all citizens, residents, and visitors of our Southernmost City to participate fittingly in the observation.

WITNESS our hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 1st day of March 2022.


Teri Johnston, Mayor


Billy Wardlow, Commissioner