

# COMMENDATION CITY OF KEY WEST



## Dr. William Perry Arnold

- WHEREAS, Perry Arnold has served as a contributing member of the Art in Public Places board for the past 3 years with an attendance record of over 86%; and
- WHEREAS, Perry's role on this board was to enhance and maintain the character of our island community through the aesthetic of public art; to create a physical and human environment which nurtures artists, arts organizations, and arts producers; to nurture and preserve cultural diversity consistent with and reflecting Key West's population; and to promote the inclusion of aesthetic considerations in local decision-making through advocacy, services, financial and technical assistance, and leadership in the community; and
- WHEREAS, The Chair of the AIPP Board had these comments. "Perry Arnold is the epitome of public service. He is dedicated, thoughtful and contributory. He served on the Art in Public Places Board for one reason. He wanted to help make Key West a better community."
- WHEREAS, After Hurricane Irma, Dr Arnold sculpted a felled black olive tree into an incredible wood "throne" located at the Key West Tropical Forest & Botanical Garden for all to enjoy.

It is with great appreciation for his service to our community, that the City Commission of the City of Key West commends

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WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Teri Johnston".

Teri Johnston

