



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is nationally recognized on the last Friday in April and is annually observed throughout the nation and world to celebrate the role of trees in our lives and promote tree planting and care; and

WHEREAS, the City of Key West recognizes the importance of trees and its environment and has been a member of Tree City USA for 10 years; and

WHEREAS, the philosophy of right tree, right place helps to ensure a future canopy of healthy trees, and helps with energy efficiency, and

WHEREAS, in collaboration with the City of Key West and Keys Energy Services, the Monroe County Extension Service will host a free, virtual Lunch-and-Learn via Zoom on Friday, April 22nd (Earth Day), for the public to learn more about proper planting and tree selection; and


WHEREAS, Keys Energy Services will host its 20th Tree Giveaway on Saturday, April 23, 2022, at 8:30 a.m. at the KEYS service building at 1011 James St in Key West and at KEYS Blimp Road site on Cudjoe Key;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Teri Johnston, Mayor of the City of Key West along with the entire Key West City Commission proclaim April 23rd, 2022, as

“ARBOR DAY”

in the “Southernmost City of the Continental United States”. We would like to urge all citizens, residents, and visitors to promote the proper planting and care of native trees in Key West.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 5th day of April 2022.


Teri Johnston, Mayor