



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Key lime pie is a native dessert of Key West, the official pie of the State of Florida, and the *official* dessert of Key West and The Florida Keys; and

WHEREAS, Kermit Carpenter is a pie-oneer of the Key lime pie industry who has devoted more than a quarter-century of his life to the perfection, production, and promotion of Key lime pie; and

WHEREAS, Kermit Carpenter and Kermit's Key West Key Lime Shoppe have brought joy to millions and served up an authentic taste of Key West to visitors from around the world; and

WHEREAS, Kermit has created lasting memories with his iconic image and one-of-a-kind Key lime delights.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Teri Johnston, Mayor of the City of Key West along with Commissioner Mary Lou Hoover and the entire Key West City Commission proclaim July 6th, 2022, as

“KERMIT CARPENTER DAY”

in the “Southernmost City of the Continental United States”.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 6th day of July 2022.

Teri Johnston, Mayor

Mary Lou Hoover, District V