

WHEREAS, the citizens of the City of Key West will join together again this year to pay

tribute on this day to the dedicated veterans who have served this great

nation with such distinction, both in peace time and in war; and

WHEREAS, our community has a continuing sense of gratitude to those who have given

so much in the defense of the freedoms which we all continue to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, Americans have an abiding faith in the ideals and strengths on which our

great nation was founded, in our democratic process, and in the men and

women of the armed forces who have served our country so well; and

WHEREAS. in honor of these dedicated men and women, we pledge our continued

defense of our nation so that their sacrifice will stand before the entire world

as a tribute to the spirit and determination of a people dedicated to the

principles of freedom and democracy; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Teri Johnston, Mayor of the City of Key West, along with our City Commissioners do hereby proclaim Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

## Veterans Day

in the City Key West and urge all our citizens to honor our veterans and rededicate themselves to the preservation of our liberties under the Constitution.

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

Teri Johnston, Mayor