

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, AFFIRMING THAT ACCORDING TO HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS, MALLORY SQUARE WAS NAMED IN HONOR OF THE MALLORY STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF MYSTIC CONNECTICUT; DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO ALLOCATE FUNDING FOR APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE AND HISTORICAL EXHIBITS TO DESCRIBE THE HISTORY OF MALLORY SQUARE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, research by Dr. Corey Malcolm, lead historian at the Florida Keys History Center of the Monroe County Public Library, has brought to light correspondence from the Old Island Restoration Foundation, dated September 26, 1961, which indicates that the area of "Old Mallory Square" (now simply known as "Mallory Square") was named in honor of the Clyde Mallory Steamship Lines of Mystic Connecticut; and

WHEREAS, Old Island Restoration Foundation took the lead in the initial renovation to highlight the history of the docks at "Old Mallory Square," which was bought by the City in 1952, and officially opened in 1961.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That the City Commission affirms and states that Mallory Square was named by unanimous decision of the Old Island Historic Foundation in Honor of the Mallory Steamship Company of Mystic Connecticut.

Section 2: That the City Manager is directed to ensure funding is included for appropriate signage/historical exhibits describing the history of Mallory Square in the revitalization project that is being planned at this time.

Section 3: That this Resolution shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and adoption and authentication by the signature of the Presiding Officer and the Clerk of the Commission.

Passed and adopted by the City Commission at a meeting held this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Commission on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

Filed with the Clerk on \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

Mayor Teri Johnston	_____
Vice Mayor Sam Kaufman	_____
Commissioner Lisette Carey	_____
Commissioner Mary Lou Hoover	_____
Commissioner Clayton Lopez	_____
Commissioner Billy Wardlow	_____
Commissioner Jimmy Weekley	_____

\_\_\_\_\_  
TERI JOHNSTON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK