

WHEREAS, Leadership Monroe County is a non-profit, community leadership organization that has been educating and informing County leaders for 30 years; and

WHEREAS, Leadership Monroe County's long-term goals of the program are to develop strong, dedicated leaders working for a sense of community throughout Monroe County; and

WHEREAS, since its creation in 1992, more than 650 leaders from the Florida Keys business community, educational institutions, governmental entities, health care facilities and practices, arts organizations, and other professions have graduated from the program; and

WHEREAS, current and former City of Key West Commission members, employees and citizens are attending and have graduated from the program; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the City of Key West and Monroe County have benefitted greatly from the educational information provided by Leadership Monroe County to its graduates; and

WHEREAS, Leadership Monroe County Class XXX and fellow alumni will be celebrating their Graduation on April 29, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TERI JOHNSTON, MAYOR of the City of Key West, along with the entire Key West City Commission do hereby declare April 2023, as

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in the "Southernmost City of the Continental United States." We would like to urge all citizens, residents, and visitors to congratulate Leadership Monroe County on its 30th anniversary of teaching and linking leaders of the Florida Keys and commend this organization for its outstanding efforts to improve our community through education and information exchange.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 18th day of April, 2023.

Teri Johnston, Mayor