



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, for more than a quarter century, Key West Wildlife Center has provided wildlife rescue and rehabilitation services in the Florida Keys from MM 0 to MM 30; and

WHEREAS, annually, they rescue an average of 1,500 native wildlife patients in distress and provide the same expertise and support to Key West chickens in distress; and

WHEREAS, 24 hours a day, a trained rescuer is ready to answer the call from the community about wildlife in need of assistance. Their rescue line is (305-292-1008); and

WHEREAS, they help ensure the future of our diverse native wildlife by providing timely rescues and quality rehabilitation with the hope of release back to the wild; and

WHEREAS, they could not carry out their important role in the community without support from The City, Law Enforcement and Military professionals, and the community. Thank you for helping them fulfill their mission every day.

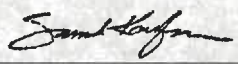
NOW, THEREFORE, I, TERI JOHNSTON, MAYOR of the City of Key West, along with the entire Key West City Commission do hereby recognize the valuable and dedicated work of the

KEY WEST WILDLIFE CENTER

in the "Southernmost City of the Continental United States," and I would like to urge all citizens, residents and visitors to participate fittingly in this observation.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 2nd day of May, 2023.


Teri Johnston, Mayor


Sam Kaufman, Vice-Mayor