



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the *City of Key West* takes great pride in recognizing agencies who strive to better the lives of our residents through continuous dedication and commitment; and

WHEREAS, the Guidance/Care Center provides the full continuum of behavioral health care to the residents of the *City of Key West* including a 24/7 hotline to mobile crisis response as well as community-based services at schools, jails, and the regional juvenile detention facility; and

WHEREAS, the Guidance/Care Center provides residential mental health at The Heron, an assisted living facility for adults struggling with mental illness, an inpatient unit for Detox and Crisis Stabilization and the Personal Growth Center Clubhouse for adults; and

WHEREAS, the Guidance/Care Center has helped thousands of Florida Keys residents with mental health and substance use issues by helping people cope and change, by maintaining their family structure, by assisting them in obtaining housing and by helping residents find ways to contribute to the benefit of our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TERI JOHNSTON, MAYOR of the City of Key West, along with the entire Key West City Commission do hereby proclaim the week of May 14th through May 20th as

GUIDANCE/CARE CENTER WEEK

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

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 16th day of May, 2023.


Teri Johnston, Mayor