

**WHEREAS**; Community health and environmental advocate Mila Demier, business owner

and mother of three, beloved in the City of Key West as well as internationally, passed tragically and unexpectedly in Washington, D.C. on April 10, 2018, while advocating on our behalf to elected officials and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, for the regulation of genetically modified mosquitoes, and

**WHEREAS** Access to a toxin-free environment to raise children and protect the ecologically

treasured Florida Keys were tenets of Mila Demier's years of personal

investment of time and resources, and

**WHEREAS**, As the community of One Human Family, Key West is dedicated to a healthy

community and protecting the environment of the Florida Keys,

**NOW, THEREFORE**, Commissioner Mary Lou Hoover, a tireless, longtime, and passionate public health and environmental advocate, and the City of Key West, in recognition of Mila Demier and her good works, and in support of those who also value and are good stewards of the environment of the Florida Keys, do hereby proclaim June 14th, 2019

## Mila Demier Public Health and Environmental Awareness Day

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 2019.

Teri Johnston, MAYOR
Sam Kaufman, Vice Mayor
Mary Lou Hoover, CITY COMMISSIONER
Jimmy Weekley, CITY COMMISSIONER
Billy Wardlow, CITY COMMISSIONER
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