



## COMMENDATION

**WHEREAS,** On September 1, 2019, Cat 5 Hurricane Dorian decimated Green Turtle Cay, Key West's Sister City, and the Abaco Islands, causing catastrophic damage. Many lost their lives, most others lost everything, and the recovery is expected to take years; and

**WHEREAS,** In response to the magnitude of this loss, community leaders and citizens, Key West City officials, church leaders, and concerned parties partnered with a non-profit to provide emergency and ongoing aid to Green Turtle Cay, New Plymouth, and other Bahamian islands in need; and

**WHEREAS,** "Key West Cares" is working with multiple agencies including governmental, civil and private entities to coordinate relief efforts and, as of September 16th, 2019, has shipped approximately 20,000 pounds of relief cargo to the Bahamas on seven (7) separate flights.

Now, Therefore, I, Mayor Teri Johnston, and the entire City Commission do hereby express our deep appreciation for

## KEY WEST CARES

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 2019.

Teri Johnston, Mayor\_\_\_\_\_

Sam Kaufman, Vice Mayor\_\_\_\_\_

Mary Lou Hoover, City Commissioner\_\_\_\_\_

Jimmy Weekley, City Commissioner\_\_\_\_\_

Billy Wardlow, City Commissioner\_\_\_\_\_

Gregory Davila, City Commissioner\_\_\_\_\_

Clayton L. Lopez, City Commissioner\_\_\_\_\_