



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the citizens of the City of Key West pay tribute on this day to the generations of Veterans who have answered the call of duty and served this great Nation with such distinction in times of peace and war; and

WHEREAS, our community has a longstanding positive relationship with the U.S. Armed Forces and a continuing sense of gratitude to those who have sacrificed in the defense of this Nation; and

WHEREAS, Americans have an abiding faith in the ideals and strengths on which our great Nation was founded, in our democratic process, and in those who have served our country so well; and

WHEREAS, in honor of these dedicated men and women, we pledge our eternal support so that their commitment will stand before the entire world as a testament to the spirit and determination of a people dedicated to the principles of freedom and democracy; and.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TERI JOHNSTON, MAYOR of the City of Key West, along with our City Commissioners do hereby proclaim Monday, November 11, 2019 as **VETERANS DAY** in the City of Key West and encourage all citizens to recognize the valor and sacrifice of our Nation's Veterans.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 6th day of November 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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Clayton L. Lopez, CITY COMMISSIONER _____