

Mayor's Proclamation

ELECTION WORKER APPRECIATION DAY NOVEMBER 18, 2020 IN MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, one of the most fundamental freedoms citizens of a free society have is the power of self-governance; and

WHEREAS, that freedom would not exist were it not for free and fair elections; and

WHEREAS, conducting a free and fair election requires the work of countless poll workers across the nation; and

WHEREAS, Monroe County Supervisor of Elections, Joyce Griffin, has a dedicated and conscientious staff who work tirelessly year round to ensure the integrity of the election process, but they are unable to conduct an election without the help of others; and

WHEREAS, here in Monroe County, Supervisor of Elections Joyce Griffin routinely recruits hundreds of citizens to serve as poll workers; and

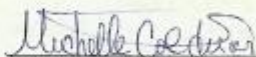
WHEREAS, these poll workers come from all backgrounds and ages; and

WHEREAS, these poll workers devote long hours to ensure that we can enjoy free and fair elections in our community; and

WHEREAS, on behalf of all residents of Monroe County, the Board of County Commissioners wants to salute our election office staff and poll workers and express our gratitude for their efforts and contributions in ensuring yet another smoothly run election, especially given the challenging circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic.

NOW THEREFORE, I, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of Monroe County, hereby proclaim Wednesday, November 18, 2020, as
ELECTION WORKER APPRECIATION DAY IN MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

The Board urges all voters, citizens, and residents to recognize and thank the Supervisor of Elections, her staff, poll workers, and all those involved in the success of another flawless election in Monroe County.



Mayor, Monroe County



We at the Lower Keys League of Women Voters want to express our appreciation for all of the efforts made by staff and volunteer poll workers during the Monroe County 2020 election. Thank you.