



Mayor's Proclamation

NATIONAL BUSINESS WOMEN'S WEEK®

WHEREAS, since 1928, National Business Women's Week® has honored the contributions of working women and employers who support working women and their families, and should be applauded for their contributions to the workplace and the financial stability of their families especially during the economic downturn when more women have become their family's breadwinner; and

WHEREAS, in 2018, working women constitute 76 million women age 16 and over in the labor force representing 46.9% of the total labor force and strive to serve their communities, their states and their nation in professional, civic and cultural capacities; and women's median annual earnings were 81.6 % of men's for full-time, year-round workers; and 63.9% of women with earnings worked full-time, year-round compared with 76.3% men; and

WHEREAS, the major goal of Business and Professional Women's Foundation and Business and Professional Women/Florida along with its local members is to promote equity for all women and to help create better conditions for working women through the study and advocacy of social, educational and economic issues impacting women in the workplace; and

WHEREAS, since 1957, the Upper Keys Business and Professional Women have provided a network of women from all walks of life coming together for friendship, business contacts, personal growth, and to support women's equality in the workplace

Therefore, I, Silvia Murphy, County Commissioner of Monroe County, by the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim October 20-27, 2019 as

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Witness my hand and seal of Monroe County, Florida this 16th day of October 2019.

Mayor
Monroe County, Florida