



City Council of the City of Marathon, Florida

**JUDGE RUTH BECKER DAY
AUGUST 10, 2021**

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Community of Marathon, Florida to recognize the Honorable Ruth Becker for her service to Monroe County and the City of Marathon; and

WHEREAS, Judge Ruth Becker was elected to the Monroe County bench in 1990 making her the first judge to be permanently seated in the Marathon Courthouse; and; and

WHEREAS, Judge Ruth Becker was re-elected without opposition to the Monroe County Bench ever since; and

WHEREAS, Judge Ruth Becker has presided over thousands of cases in the criminal and civil divisions and assisted hundreds of Middle Keys residents battle their addictions as the adult diversion Drug Court Judge; and

WHEREAS, the Marathon Courthouse Chambers was named after Judge Ruth Becker on June 7, 2013, to recognize her service to the Middle Keys; and

WHEREAS, Judge Ruth Becker retired from the bench on July 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Marathon City Councilmembers sincerely thank Judge Ruth Becker for her unwavering service over the last thirty years to the citizens of Marathon and Monroe County; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MARATHON, FLORIDA THAT TUESDAY, AUGUST 10 OF 2021 BE KNOWN AS JUDGE RUTH BECKER DAY IN THE CITY OF MARATHON. WE CONGRATULATE JUDGE RUTH BECKER AND WISH HER THE BEST IN HER RETIREMENT.

Mayor Luis Gonzalez