

**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA
RESOLUTION 2024-124**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, IN COMMEMORATION OF THE PASSING OF FRANKLIN GREENMAN, HIS CONTRIBUTIONS AND INFLUENCE DURING HIS LIFE IN THE MIDDLE FLORIDA KEYS AND ON THE CREATION OF THE NEW CITY OF MARATHON; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Franklin D. Greenman was a true teacher at heart, with an unwavering passion for sharing knowledge with anyone willing to listen and learn. As an educator, Civic Leader, attorney, and activist, he accepted people from all walks of life and was dedicated to nurturing awareness, inspiring curiosity, and fostering meaningful dialogue in every interaction; and

WHEREAS, Franklin D Greenman served on the newly incorporated City of Marathon's inaugural City Council. Forward-looking as always, he was a driving force in addressing the challenge of affordable housing and structural redevelopment; and

WHEREAS, Franklin D. Greenman was a true leader before, during, and after his time on the City Council, providing vision, focus, and a seemingly limitless determination to improve the quality of life for everyone in the City of Marathon, on all levels; and

WHEREAS, Franklin D. Greenman loved his family above all else. His wife and daughters shared his commitment to community, education, and activism. The contributions of the Greenman family in Marathon reflect brilliantly on a life of passion, kindness, and accomplishment; and

WHEREAS, Franklin D. Greenman was a tireless crusader for justice over his career as a lawyer, devoting hundreds of pro bono hours to the poor, the marginalized, and the disenfranchised, to the individuals and innumerable organizations throughout Monroe County, and

WHEREAS, Franklin D. Greenman lived a full and vibrant life, during which travel, dancing, reading, and especially music were a constant source of togetherness and inspiration.

WHEREAS, Franklin D. Greenman, deeply loved Marathon. He believed in the potential and promise of Marathon as truly, the heart of the Florida Keys, a meaningful place for family, community, giving and joyous living,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. The City of Marathon City Council hereby proclaims the day of November 26th as a Day of Civic Service, and Music Appreciation, in the City of Marathon, and call upon the people of Marathon to honor the memory of Franklin D. Greenman through participation in community service projects and listening to music that soothes their soul.

Section 3. This resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON,
FLORIDA, THIS 10TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2024.**

THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA

Lynn Landry, Mayor

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

Diane Clavier, City Clerk

(City Seal)

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY
OF MARATHON, FLORIDA ONLY:**

Steve Williams, City Attorney