



Proclamation of the City Council of the City of Marathon, Florida

NATIONAL SCENIC BYWAY DAY September 22, 2026

WHEREAS, scenic byways preserve and celebrate the unique natural beauty, history, culture, archaeology, recreation, and scenic resources that define the character of communities across America; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Keys Scenic Highway serves as an important transportation corridor and destination, connecting residents and visitors to the stories, landscapes, and heritage that make our region distinctive; and

WHEREAS, scenic byways contribute to local economies by supporting tourism, small businesses, hospitality, recreation, and community development; and

WHEREAS, scenic byways encourage stewardship of our nation's treasured places while promoting education, preservation, and appreciation of local history, culture, and natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the volunteers, organizations, businesses, local governments, and citizens who support the Florida Keys Scenic Highway play a vital role in protecting and enhancing the quality of life in our communities; and

WHEREAS, National Scenic Byway Day provides an opportunity to recognize the contributions of designated scenic byways and to encourage residents and visitors alike to explore and enjoy these special roads and the communities they serve;

WHEREAS, the Florida Keys Scenic Highway, designated as a National Scenic Byway and All-American Road, extends 106 miles through every jurisdiction in the Florida Keys, showcasing unique landscapes, history, culture, recreational opportunities, or other notable features and serving as a source of pride for residents and visitors alike; and

NOW THEREFORE, the City of Marathon City Council hereby proclaims the week of September 22nd , 2026 as

NATIONAL SCENIC BYWAY DAY

Mayor Del Gaizo

September 8, 2026
Date