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LEFT: Marathon Mayor Lynny Del Gaizo and Deputy City Manager Brian Bradley attend FIRM's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration at the Gardens Hotel in Key West. RIGHT: Del Gaizo shares a selfie with Islamorada Village Manager Ron Saunders at the Friday, June 19, event.

**Local officials help celebrate FIRM's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary**

**MARATHON, FL (June 20, 2026)** – Fair Insurance Rates in Monroe (FIRM) celebrated its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Friday, June 19, at the Gardens Hotel in Key West.

The event drew numerous local and county officials such as Marathon Mayor Lynny Del Gaizo, Marathon Deputy City Manager Brian Bradley, and Islamorada Village Manager Ron Saunders, among other dignitaries such as FIRM President Mel Montagne.

Since 2006, FIRM has saved Monroe County residents more than \$760 million in Citizens windstorm premiums, according to the organization's website.



FIRM board member Linda Grist Cunningham, left, and former Monroe County Commissioner Heather Carruthers listen as FIRM President Mel Montagne speaks during the organization's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration.

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