RESOLUTION OF THE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COLLEGE OF THE FLORIDA KEYS REAFFIRMING SUPPORT FOR THE FLORIDA POSTSECONDARY COMPREHENSIVE TRANSITION PROGRAM (FPCTP) AND PROJECT ACCESS

WHEREAS, The College of the Florida Keys (the "College") has maintained a commitment to inclusive postsecondary education for students with intellectual disabilities through its Project ACCESS (Accessing Community College Educational Experiences, Social Experiences, and Skills for Careers) since 2013;

WHEREAS, The College was approved as a Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Program (FPCTP) in 2017 and received renewal approval in 2020, with the next renewal scheduled for 2025;

WHEREAS, Project ACCESS, with the support of the Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities grant, has improved outcomes and expanded opportunities for students with intellectual disabilities;

WHEREAS, Project ACCESS and the College's designation as a FPCTP align with the College's mission, vision, and values;

WHEREAS, Project ACCCESS is recognized by Think College, for being a leader in promoting inclusive post-secondary education;

WHEREAS, Project ACCESS and the College is being recognized by the National Retail Federation (NRF) as their 2025 RISE Up Partner of the Year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the District Board of Trustees of The College of the Florida Keys reaffirms its continuing commitment to supporting Project ACCESS and the College's status as a Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Program and endorses the reapplication for renewal in 2025.

Adopted this 29th day of October 2024.

Kevin Madok, Chair The College of the Florida Keys District Board of Trustees