## STATE OF FLORIDA

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

## **EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 23-229**

(Declaring a Vacancy on the Florida Keys Mosquito Control District Board of Commissioners)

**WHEREAS**, Tom McDonald, a member of the Florida Keys Mosquito Control District Board of Commissioners, passed away on November 9, 2023; and

WHEREAS, article X, section 3 of the Florida Constitution, and section 114.01(1)(b), Florida Statutes, provide that a vacancy in office occurs upon the death of an incumbent public officer; and

WHEREAS, section 114.01(2), Florida Statutes, provides that the Governor must file an Executive Order with the Secretary of State setting forth the facts giving rise to the vacancy in office.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS, Governor of Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida, declare that due to the death of Tom McDonald, a vacancy exists on the Florida Keys Mosquito Control District Board of Commissioners, which I will fill in compliance with the law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, this 20th day of November, 2023.

RONDESANTIS, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE