## FL-28:TODAY: Phil Ehr To Participate in Key West World AIDS Day Memorial; "We Must Never Again Allow Bigotry to Sabotage the Health of Our Communities."

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**KEY WEST** – Phil Ehr, Democratic candidate for Florida's 28th Congressional District, was scheduled to participate this evening in today's World AIDS Day memorial, including a march from City Hall to the Florida Keys AIDS Memorial.

With a rise in anti-LGBTQ+ bigotry in Tallahassee and Washington led by MAGA extremism, Ehr called for vigilance against the mistakes that compounded the AIDS crisis at its onset and well after.

"Too many lives here in Key West, in Miami and all across the world were taken from us too soon by the indifference and hostility of a public health system that was corrupted by hatred and ignorance," Ehr said. "We must never again allow anti-LGBTQ bigotry to sabotage the health of our communities. Our public officials must do all they can to remove any stigma or barriers remaining for those living with HIV/AIDS."

The event begins at 4:30 p.m. at Key West City Hall, 1300 White Street. More information on the event and memorial can be found <u>here.</u>

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