



# CITY OF DELRAY BEACH

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## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, energy efficiency is the fastest, cleanest, and most cost-effective way to reduce energy needs, cut pollution, and lower utility bills for residents and businesses in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, implementing energy efficiency and other clean energy strategies strengthens local economies, creates new job opportunities, and helps move the City of Delray Beach toward a more sustainable and resilient future; and

**WHEREAS**, smarter energy use reduces the amount of electricity needed to power our lives, which helps avoid harmful emissions, improves air quality, and contributes to a healthier climate for all; and

**WHEREAS**, for communities like ours that are committed to addressing climate change, energy efficiency plays a vital role in reducing emissions and advancing toward our goal of Net-Zero; and

**WHEREAS**, cutting energy waste delivers lasting benefits—saving households and businesses money, improving comfort, and keeping dollars in our local economy while ensuring a brighter future for generations to come; and

**WHEREAS**, a nationwide network of energy efficiency organizations and partners has designated the first Wednesday in October as the annual celebration of **Energy Efficiency Day**.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, THOMAS F. CARNEY, JR., Mayor of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, on behalf of the City Commissioners, do hereby proclaim **October 1st, 2025**, as:

### ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY

in the City of Delray Beach and encourage all citizens to celebrate the power of energy efficiency by taking action, sharing knowledge, and helping build a more sustainable community.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 15th day of September 2025.

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THOMAS F. CARNEY, JR.  
MAYOR