



CITY OF DELRAY BEACH

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PROCLAMATION

Commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the American Shore & Beach Preservation Association

WHEREAS, 2026 marks the 100th Anniversary of the American Shore & Beach Preservation Association (ASBPA), which has advanced coastal restoration and protection for a century, fostering collaboration among scientists, policymakers, and communities; and

WHEREAS, the preservation of shores and beaches remains vital for community safety, economic strength, ecological health, and recreation, as it was at ASBPA's founding; and

WHEREAS, we have benefited from ASBPA's leadership in translating science into policy and advocating for resilient coasts; and

WHEREAS, the City of Delray Beach seeks to continue working with ASBPA to address future coastal challenges;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THOMAS F. CARNEY, JR., Mayor of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby commend ASBPA for a century of leadership and reaffirms its founding purpose: to promote the well-being of the nation through careful stewardship of coasts and shores. We celebrate ASBPA's Centennial and renew our commitment to collaborative coastal preservation for current and future generations

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 9th day of March 2026.

THOMAS F. CARNEY, JR.
MAYOR