

**WHEREAS**, Audiologists in Delray Beach, Florida, and nationwide observe and celebrate Better Hearing Month each year during the month of May; and

**WHEREAS**, the city of Delray Beach recognizes and values the efforts of all who work to eliminate or minimize the isolating effects of communication disorders in the one in five families affected by them; and

**WHEREAS**, more than half of the people with hearing loss are younger than age 65; and

**WHEREAS**, hearing loss is the third most common health problem in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, our citizens who have overcome communication disabilities through the services of Audiologists are now able to lead independent, productive, and fulfilling lives; and

**WHEREAS**, the city of Delray Beach is proud and honored to have Audiologists offering quality education and health care services to its citizens.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, CARY D. GLICKSTEIN**, Mayor of the City of Delray Beach, on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby proclaim May 2016 as:

## **“Better Hearing Month”**

and encourage all citizens to recognize the achievements of Audiologists in improving the quality of life for people with communication disorders.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Delray Beach to be affixed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2016.

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**CARY D. GLICKSTEIN**  
**MAYOR**