



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, 211 Palm Beach and Treasure Coast has responded to more than 3 million calls to the 211 HelpLine since its inception in 1971 and receives over 120,000 requests for help each year; and

WHEREAS, 211's highly trained and accredited team continues to serve as frontline responders 24 hours a day, every day of the year, including times of disaster and great uncertainty; and

WHEREAS, 211 provides free, confidential and 24/7 access to life-saving crisis intervention, suicide prevention, emotional support, and community navigation services year-round; and

WHEREAS, the mental health of many in our community is at risk due to challenges with health, addiction, and a lack of basic needs such as housing, utility payments, food and transportation—211's team handles every request with compassion and empathy, de-escalating crisis situations and helping people navigate community resources to overcome everyday struggles and life's darkest moments; and

WHEREAS, 211 also offers specialized advocacy and support programs to groups who face a higher risk of crisis, including seniors, veterans and first responders, and children with developmental delays and other special needs; and

WHEREAS, 211 is also the regional responder for the national 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline, the Florida Veterans Support Line, and other special projects designed to help people facing unique crisis situations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I MAYOR THOMAS F. CARNEY JR., Mayor of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, on behalf of the City Commission do hereby proclaim February 11-17, 2026, as:

211 Awareness Week

in the City of Delray Beach and urge all citizens to be aware that 211 is available by phone, text, email or online chat 24 hours a day, for anyone seeking help with everyday challenges or crisis situations. The 211 team also helps people connect to local resources for Mental Health Counseling, Substance Use Disorder, Health Care, Employment, Food, Housing, Day Care, Legal Services, and so much more.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Official Seal of the City of Delray Beach Florida to be affixed this 3rd day of February 2026.

THOMAS F. CARNEY, JR.
MAYOR