

**WHEREAS**, residents have the opportunity to experience the pleasure of walking as a source of health and exercise as well as transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2023, Florida statistics show 513 people were killed walking on roads and streets; and

**WHEREAS**, to address this serious problem, drivers and pedestrians must work together to demonstrate safe behaviors on the road, helping to protect themselves and those around them; and

**WHEREAS**, on Florida's busy roadways, pedestrians are urged to always remain alert and make proper use of pedestrian crossings; and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Highway Patrol (FHP), and public safety partners across the state are joining forces to remind drivers and pedestrians that staying safe on Florida's roadways is a shared responsibility.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas F. Carney, Jr.**, Mayor of the City of Delray Beach, do hereby proclaim October 2024 as:

## **PEDESTRIAN SAFETY MONTH**

in the City of Delray Beach and urge all citizens to exercise pedestrian and motorist safety precautions.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 2024.

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**THOMAS F. CARNEY, JR.**  
**MAYOR**