



## PROCLAMATION

**WHERE AS**, the week of April 6-10, 2026, has been designated as National Community Development Week by the National Community Development Association (NCDA) to celebrate the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program; and

**WHERE AS**, the CDBG Program, established by Congress in 1974, provides critical annual funding and local flexibility that enable communities to deliver decent, safe, and affordable housing, strengthen neighborhood infrastructure, expand public services, and create economic opportunities for low- and moderate-income residents; and

**WHERE AS**, the City of Delray Beach has proudly participated in the CDBG Program for 40 years, utilizing these federal resources to address community priorities, enhance neighborhood vitality, and support the well-being of our most vulnerable residents; and

**WHERE AS**, over the past five years, the City of Delray has received more than \$2.3 million in CDBG funding, supporting a wide range of activities and projects including housing rehabilitation, public service activities, and neighborhood improvements that have directly benefited Delray Beach residents and strengthened the fabric of our community; and

**WHERE AS**, the City of Delray Beach recognizes the CDBG Program as an essential tool for promoting equitable development, preserving housing stability, and fostering safe, vibrant, and inclusive neighborhoods; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, THOMAS F. CARNEY, JR.**, Mayor of the City of Delray Beach, do hereby proclaim the week of April 6-10, 2026, as

### **“National Community Development Week”**

*in the City of Delray Beach and encourage all residents, partners, and stakeholders to join in recognizing the vital importance of the Community Development Block Grant Program and its lasting contributions to our community.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Delray Beach this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026.

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Thomas F. Carney, Jr.  
Mayor