

**WHEREAS**, pickleball provides fun and affordable recreation opportunities for people of all ages; and

**WHEREAS**, pickleball programs have become an integral part of communities throughout the country, including Delray Beach; and

**WHEREAS**, pickleball is among the fastest growing sports in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Delray Beach, recognizing the popularity added six permanent courts; and

**WHEREAS**, Delray Beach Pickleball Club has 450 total members for 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the Delray Beach Pickleball Classic in 2023 had 700 participants, from beginners to professionals; and

**WHEREAS**, pickleball programs aid in building healthy and active communities which improves the physical, mental, and emotional health of all participants; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Delray Beach recognizes the benefits of this multigenerational sport and would like to proclaim the month of November as Pickleball Month.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas F. Carney, Jr.**, Mayor of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby proclaim November as:

**“Pickleball Month”**

in the City of Delray Beach, Florida, and urge all citizens, schools, businesses and community organizations to join with me in recognizing the value and the need for Pickleball programs that encompass our entire community.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024.

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