

**WHEREAS**, the week of April 21-25, 2025, has been designated as National Community Development Week to celebrate the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program; and

**WHEREAS**, this year marks the 57<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the Fair Housing Act, the landmark civil rights law that guarantees the right to housing free from discrimination; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Delray Beach is committed to ensuring that every person has equal access to quality housing that is safe and affordable; the CDBG Program has provided the City of Delray Beach, FL with important and flexible assistance to meet the needs of low and moderate income residents by funding housing rehabilitation, public service and economic development projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the CDBG Program funds have been administered by the City of Delray Beach and have positively impacted the city, and its residents, through the leverage of federal dollars, thereby promoting fair housing and providing to increase safe and quality housing and elimination of slum and blight; and

**WHEREAS**, the CDBG Program is a valuable program that has made tremendous contributions to the vitality of the housing stock, infrastructure, public services and economic vitality of our community; the week of April 21-25, 2025, has been reserved for recognition and appreciation;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, THOMAS F. CARNEY, JR.**, Mayor of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby proclaim April 21-25, 2025, as:

**“National Community Development Week”**

in the City of Delray Beach, Florida, and urge all citizens, schools, businesses and community organizations to join with me in recognizing the CDBG program and its accomplishments.

**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 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025.

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