

WHEREAS, the City of Delray Beach Campaign for Grade Level Reading coalition is joining the National Summer Learning Association recognizing July 14, 2016 as Summer Learning Day; and

WHEREAS, Summer Learning Day helps to spread awareness about the importance of summer learning for our youth in helping to close the achievement gap and stem summer learning loss, which ensures more low-income children can read proficiently by the end of third grade - a proven predictor of academic success, and

WHEREAS, Summer Learning Day provides an opportunity for the City of Delray Beach to recognize its collaborative partners such as, the City's Park and Recreation Out-of-School Program, Achievement Centers for Children and Families, the Delray Beach Public Library, The Delray Beach Center For the Arts at Old School Square; Milagro Center, the Boys and Girls Club, Children's Services Council; and the School District of Palm Beach County for their support in engaging our youth in summer learning activities; and

WHEREAS, for the fifth summer in a row, the School District of Palm Beach County has generously provided their summer learning curriculum *Journey's*, which provides academic enhancements to help stem summer learning slide; and

WHEREAS, this summer's learning theme is, "Legendary Times". This Middle Ages theme will transport children back in time and captivate the students imagination as they get whisked away to be part of the Royal Court and participate in activities that will help to unravel the mystery of the Middle Ages!

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cary Glickstein, Mayor of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, on behalf of the City Commission do hereby proclaim July 14, 2016 as:

SUMMER LEARNING DAY!

in the City of Delray Beach, Florida, and encourage families to recognize this special day and celebrate by reading!

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 5th day of July 2016.

Cary D. Glickstein
Mayor