

**WHEREAS**, the City of Delray Beach's adopted goals include engaging advocacy groups and initiating a comprehensive bicycle/motor vehicle ("Share the Road") awareness and education campaign; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ride of Silence is an international effort to honor those who have been injured or killed in automobile/bicycle collisions, to raise awareness of bicycle safety and cyclists' rights, and to promote the ideals of "Share the Road"; and

**WHEREAS**, Rides of Silence will be organized in Delray Beach, Florida on May 16, 2018 at Old School Square and will be provided safe passage by the Delray Beach Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the goals and ideals of the International Ride of Silence promote the best interests of both the bicycling and the motoring public within the context of a comprehensive transportation system.

**NOW THEREFORE, I, SHELLY PETROLIA**, Mayor of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, on behalf of the City Commission do hereby proclaim May 16, 2018 as:

**RIDE OF  
SILENCE DAY**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2018.

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**SHELLY PETROLIA  
MAYOR**