

**RESOLUTION NO. 71-19**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING **JEFFREY GOLDMAN** FOR THIRTY YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH.

WHEREAS Jeffrey Goldman began his career with the City of Delray Beach on May 15, 1989 and has achieved nearly 30 years of dedicated service with the City as he approaches his retirement on April 5, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Jeff was hired as a Police Officer in 1989, promoted to Sergeant in 2000, to Lieutenant in 2005, to Captain in 2007, to Assistant Chief in 2011 and named Police Chief on September 1, 2014, where he has served with honor and distinction; and

WHEREAS, Jeff's personnel file is filled with dozens of letters of appreciation and commendation from citizens and other law enforcement agencies for his compassion, dedication and professionalism; and

WHEREAS, Jeff has showed us how to LEAD the way as he developed innovative solutions to community issues, one of which was to bring a Service Population Advocate to our staff. This initiative serves as a model for other Florida cities and has had a positive impact on the wellbeing of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, Jeff also invented the "Chelfie" which elevated the Delray Beach Police Department to a new level in its ability to relate to the community via social media and established another method of connecting to our citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City of Delray Beach has benefited from Jeff's vision and his willingness to make the difficult choices. The impact he has had on people's lives will be felt for generations.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** That the City Commission of the City of Delray Beach hereby recognizes and commends **Jeffrey Goldman** for nearly thirty years of dedicated and faithful public service.

**Section 2.** That the City Commission hereby congratulates and expresses sincere thanks and appreciation to **Jeffrey Goldman** for his many years of service and wishes him the best of health and happiness in his retirement.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** in regular session on this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2019.

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Shelly Petrolia, Mayor

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK