WHEREAS, city government is the government closest to the people and the one with the most direct daily impact upon its residents; and

WHEREAS, municipal government provides services and programs that enhance the quality of life for residents, making their city their home; and

WHEREAS, city government is administered for and by its citizens and is dependent upon public commitment to and understanding of its many responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, city government officials and employees share the responsibility to pass along the understanding of the services provided by cities and their benefits; and

WHEREAS, Florida City Government Week is a very important time to recognize the significant role played by city government in our lives and to spread the word to all Floridians that they can shape and influence this level of government, which is closest to the people; and

WHEREAS, the Florida League of Cities and its member cities have joined together to teach students and other citizens about municipal government through a variety of activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas F. Carney, Jr., Mayor of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, on behalf of the City Commission do hereby proclaim the week of October 21 through October 27, 2024 as:

FLORIDA CITY GOVERNMENT WEEK

in the City of Delray Beach, Florida, and encourage all citizens, city government officials and employees to do everything possible to ensure that this week is recognized and celebrated accordingly, and to encourage educational partnerships between city government and schools.

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 15th day of October 2024.

THOMAS F. CARNEY, JR. MAYOR