



# CITY OF DELRAY BEACH

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## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Parental Alienation Awareness Day (PAAD) is part of a global awareness campaign to raise awareness about parental alienation to educate caregivers, families, and the public about the signs of parental alienation and its potential harm to children; and

**WHEREAS**, parental alienation occurs when one parent intentionally undermines a child's relationship with the other parent, often through denigration or manipulation; and

**WHEREAS**, behaviors such as speaking negatively to a parent to, or in front of, a child can destroy the bond between a loving parent and child; and

**WHEREAS**, parental alienation deprives children of the right to love and be loved by their whole family, resulting in a psychological impact on children, and as such, it is considered a form of child abuse; and

**WHEREAS**, The Toby Center provides education and resources to a worldwide community of parents and children who are affected by parental alienation, and promotes public awareness.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, THOMAS F. CARNEY, JR.**, Mayor of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, on behalf of the City Commissioners, hereby supports Parental Alienation Day and proclaims April 25, 2025, as

### PARENTAL ALIENATION AWARENESS DAY

in the City of Delray Beach and is calling upon all citizens to join with me in raising public awareness of the real and psychological impacts of parental alienation.

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2025.

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**Thomas F. Carney, Jr.**  
**Mayor**