



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Every 10 seconds, a cat or dog is euthanized in a shelter in the United States. In 2013, the nonprofit Pets Broward was founded to change this statistic by rescuing, fostering, and promoting adoptions and animal welfare services for pets in need; and

WHEREAS: The organization raises awareness and understanding of the problems shelter pets face and advocates for policy change that will have positive benefits for both shelter pets and owned pets; and

WHEREAS: Pets Broward connected with the dog-friendly City of Delray Beach to expand its mission to protect and support animals in South Florida; and

WHEREAS: Locals from the City of Delray Beach have partnered with Pets Broward to organize its sixth annual Pooches and Presents in the Park event; to bring the community together, encourage residents to adopt animals, and improve the lives of dogs by finding them forever homes; and

WHEREAS: The free pet-friendly event will host activities that appeal to dogs and residents of all ages. The festivities include photos with Santa Claus, holiday gift shopping, and a Delray PD K9 Demo.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THOMAS F. CARNEY, JR., Mayor of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, on behalf of the City Commission do hereby proclaim November 23, 2025, as:

DELRAY IS GOING TO THE DOGS DAY

and encourage all residents of Delray Beach to enjoy the holiday season by supporting animals in need at the sixth annual Pooches and Presents in the Park event on Sunday, November 23, 2025, from 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Old School Square.

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 18th day of November 2025.

THOMAS F. CARNEY, JR.
MAYOR