

## CITY OF DELRAY BEACH



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## **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, residents have the opportunity to experience the pleasure of walking as a source of health and exercise as well as transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2023, the Florida Department of Transportation statistics show 771 people were killed walking on roads and streets; and

**WHEREAS**, to address this serious problem, drivers and pedestrians must work together to demonstrate safe behaviors on the road, helping to protect themselves and those around them; and

**WHEREAS**, on Florida's busy roadways, pedestrians are urged to always remain alert and make proper use of pedestrian crossings; and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Highway Patrol (FHP), and public safety partners across the state are joining forces to remind drivers and pedestrians that staying safe on Florida's roadways is a shared responsibility.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas F. Carney, Jr.**, Mayor of the City of Delray Beach, do hereby proclaim October 2025 as:

## PEDESTRIAN SAFETY MONTH

in the City of Delray Beach and urge all citizens to exercise pedestrian and motorist safety precautions.

**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 14th day of October 2025.

THOMAS F. CARNEY, JR MAYOR