

**WHEREAS**, the City of Delray Beach recognizes the importance of environmental stewardship regarding energy, water, air, land, and waste; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor with full support from the City Commission established the Green Implementation Advancement Board in 2010 to make recommendations to the City Commission regarding environmental sustainability and ideas to implement the recommendations; and

**WHEREAS**, our environment directly impacts the quality of life for all residents, businesses and visitors in Delray Beach and an increased awareness of these issues will continue to make our community a better place to live, work and play; and

**WHEREAS**, April 22, 2016 marks the 46<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first celebrated Earth Day; and

**WHEREAS**, Earth Day provides a special time each year to lead by example and encourage efforts towards a greener, cleaner, healthier, sustainable community; and

**WHEREAS**, Earth Day will be celebrated by the City of Delray Beach on Saturday, April 23, 2016, at the Sandoway House.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, CARY D. GLICKSTEIN**, Mayor of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby proclaim Saturday, April 23, 2016 as:

## **Earth Day in Delray Beach**

and encourage all residents, schools, businesses, churches and others to participate in this city led ongoing green effort.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.

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**CARY D. GLICKSTEIN**  
**MAYOR**