



## *PROCLAMATION*

**WHEREAS**, Cori Dionne “Coco” Gauff has made remarkable achievements in the world of tennis, most recently winning her first French Open Singles Title in 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2024, she secured the French Open Grand Slam Doubles Title alongside partner Katerina Siniaková; and

**WHEREAS**, Coco Gauff is the youngest American female to win the French Open Singles Title in the past decade; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2023, she captured her first major singles title at the U.S. Open, becoming the youngest American woman to win the tournament since 1999; and

**WHEREAS**, she has been honored with the ESPY Award for Best Tennis Player in both 2024 and 2025, a testament to her excellence and consistency; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2024, Coco Gauff became the youngest WTA Finals champion since 2004 and the first American to win the title since 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, beyond her achievements on the court, Coco Gauff uses her platform to advocate for social justice, including racial equality and climate change, inspiring millions around the world through her leadership and activism;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Thomas F. Carney, Jr., Mayor of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby recognize and congratulate

### **COCO GAUFF FOR HER TENNIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND ADVOCACY**

and extend our deepest admiration for her contributions to tennis, her community, and the global conversation on justice and equality.

**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 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025.

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THOMAS F. CARNEY, JR.  
MAYOR