

RECOGNIZING THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TOWN OF HIGHLAND BEACH

WHEREAS, in 1949, the owners within Highland Beach decided to incorporate their collective lands into a state-chartered town and named it Highland Beach, reflecting the very high dunes; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Highland Beach was created and established by charter in 1949; and

WHEREAS, in November of 1949, the first Town Council approved its first water plant bonds and began the construction of its first water plant; and

WHEREAS, in the 1950s, Post-World War II, Highland Beach was also known as “Jap Rocks,” and

WHEREAS, in the 1960s, the population of Highland Beach skyrocketed by an unbelievable 1000 percent, and

WHEREAS, throughout its long and rich history, the Town of Highland Beach has evolved into a beautiful residential beach community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SHELLY PETROLIA, Mayor of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby proclaim December 5, 2019 as:

The Town of Highland Beach Day

IN WITNESS WHEREFORE, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Delray Beach, Florida to be affixed this 3rd day of December 2019.

SHELLY PETROLIA
MAYOR