



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the beautiful coastal beach of Delray Beach represents a world-renowned recreational resource; and,

WHEREAS, Delray Beach residents and visitors alike are drawn to Delray Beach by the millions each year for water and beach activities; and,

WHEREAS, the aquatic environment has dangers, particularly rip currents, that can be effectively managed through public awareness and the vigilance of professional lifeguards; and,

WHEREAS, for reasons of public safety, an annual reminder of the joys and hazards associated with the aquatic environment are appropriate at the commencement of the busy summer beach season; and,

WHEREAS, Delray Beach residents and visitors alike must remember: Learn to Swim, Swim Near a Lifeguard, Swim with a Buddy, Check with the Lifeguards, Use Sunscreen and Drink Water, Obey Posted Signs and Flags, Keep the Beach and Water Clean, Learn Rip Current Safety, Enter Water Feet First, and Wear a Life Jacket.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THOMAS F. CARNEY, JR., Mayor of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby proclaim May 18-25, 2026, as:

NATIONAL BEACH SAFETY WEEK

in the City of Delray Beach, Florida, and urge all residents using our beach to enjoy themselves at the beach this year, while taking appropriate measures to protect themselves and their children.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Delray Beach, Florida to be affixed this 5th day of May, 2026.

Thomas F. Carney, Jr.
Mayor