

WHEREAS, people from all walks of life, including families with children, employed and unemployed workers, elderly residents, veterans, disabled individuals, and youth are impacted by hunger and homelessness; and

WHEREAS, while homelessness creates barriers to accessing essential services, such as affordable health care, housing, child care, and education, the costs of these basic necessities often contribute to hunger, food insecurity, and people experiencing homelessness on any given night in Palm Beach County; and

WHEREAS, the theme of National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week 2017 is focused on bringing America home by focusing on the laws passed by local governments around the nation which prevent people experiencing homelessness from doing life-sustaining activities such as sitting, lying and sleeping in public spaces; and

WHEREAS, the City of Delray Beach encourages all citizens to recognize that some people do not have housing and need support from citizens and private/public nonprofit service entities; and

WHEREAS, the intent of Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week is consistent with the activities of the Homeless Advisory Board, Homeless Coalition, Homeless and Housing Alliance, Palm Beach County Food Bank and other service providers in Palm Beach County.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cary Glickstein, Mayor of the City of Delray Beach, do hereby proclaim that the week of November 11-19, 2017, is hereby declared:

Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Delray Beach, Florida to be affixed this 7th day of November, 2017.

CARY D. GLICKSTEIN
MAYOR