

**WHEREAS**, emergencies can occur at any time, requiring the prompt response of police officers, firefighters, and paramedics to protect lives and preserve property; and

**WHEREAS**, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the first and most critical point of contact for our citizens in emergency situations, providing life-saving instructions, maintaining composure under pressure, and coordinating rapid responses in times of crisis; and

**WHEREAS**, the safety and effectiveness of emergency responders depend on the quality and accuracy of information obtained by Public Safety Telecommunicators at the City of Delray Beach Police Department's Emergency Communications Center; and

**WHEREAS**, these professionals serve as a vital link for law enforcement, relaying essential information, monitoring activities through radio and computer systems, and ensuring the safety of police officers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Safety Telecommunicators of the Delray Beach Police Department work tirelessly, 24/7, demonstrating exceptional skill, professionalism, and dedication in handling emergencies, apprehending criminals, and safeguarding residents, visitors, and travelers alike; and

**WHEREAS**, since 1991, Congress has designated the second full week of April as National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week to recognize and honor their invaluable contributions to public safety:

**NOW THEREFORE, I THOMAS F. CARNEY, JR.**, Mayor of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby proclaim the week of April 13, 2025 – April 19, 2025, as:

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in the City of Delray Beach and urge all residents to appreciate all of the men and women whose diligence, expertise, and professionalism serve as the lifeline between the community and emergency responders, keeping our city and citizens safe.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025.

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**THOMAS F. CARNEY, JR.**  
**MAYOR**