

RESOLUTION NO. 118-22

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING **JAVARO SIMS** FOR THIRTY YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH.

WHEREAS, Javaro Sims began his career with the City of Delray Beach on September 28, 1992 and has achieved nearly 30 years of dedicated service with the City as he approaches his retirement on August 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Javaro was hired as a Police Officer in 1992, promoted to Sergeant in 1997, to Lieutenant in 2003, to Captain in 2008, to Assistant Chief in 2014 and named Police Chief on April 6, 2019, where he has served with honor and distinction; and

WHEREAS, Javaro's personnel file is filled with dozens of letters of appreciation and commendation from citizens and other law enforcement agencies for his compassion, dedication and professionalism; and

WHEREAS, Javaro has demonstrated his commitment to unity by establishing the motto of "One Delray. One Community. One Police Department." He leads by example, fostering positive working relationships through trust, teamwork and engagement; and

WHEREAS, as President of Palm Beach County Association of Chiefs of Police, Javaro has displayed outstanding leadership in the field of law enforcement and is well-respected by his peers. He is also approachable and treats everyone with dignity and respect; and

WHEREAS, Javaro ensures the Police Department is at the forefront of designing and implementing best practices in law enforcement. He is a pillar in the Delray Beach Community and is continuously developing innovative engagement strategies to further strengthen community relationships. accountability and engagement.

WHEREAS, the City of Delray Beach has benefited from Javaro's vision and his willingness to make the difficult choices. The impact he has had on people's lives will be felt for generations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the City Commission of the City of Delray Beach hereby recognizes and commends **Javaro Sims** for nearly thirty years of dedicated and faithful public service.

Section 2. That the City Commission hereby congratulates and expresses sincere thanks and appreciation to **Javaro Sims** for his many years of service and wishes him the best of health and happiness in his retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED in regular session on this the 16th day of August 2022.

Shelly Petrolia, Mayor

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK