WHEREAS, Code Enforcement Officers provide for the safety, health and welfare of the citizens in this community through the enforcement of building, zoning, housing, fire safety, environmental and other codes and ordinances; and

WHEREAS, Code Enforcement Officers are responsible for improving neighborhood and the quality of lives of the residents in and community; and

WHEREAS, every day, assisted by support and program staff, they attempt to provide quality customer service to the public for the betterment of the community; and

WHEREAS, too many times their efforts go unnoticed, even after code compliance has been accomplished due to their efforts and expertise; and

WHEREAS, Code Enforcement Officers are dedicated, well trained, and highly responsible individuals who take their jobs seriously and are proud of their department and the local government within which they serve; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Association of Code Enforcement (F.A.C.E.) has declared the first week of June be set aside by local government to honor and recognize their Code Enforcement Officers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SHELLY PETROLIA, Mayor of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby proclaim the week of June 5 – 9, 2023 as:

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' APPRECIATION WEEK

in the CITY OF DELRAY BEACH, Florida, in accordance with the statewide observance of the same and encourage citizens of DELRAY BEACH to join this Commission in expressing appreciation for the dedication and outstanding service provided by the individuals who serve as our Code Enforcement Officers.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and cause the official seal of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, to be affixed this <u>6th</u> day of June 2023.

SHELLY PETROLIA MAYOR