WHEREAS, Martin Luther King, Jr. was born on January 15, 1929, in Atlanta, Georgia, and dedicated his life to all Americans being able to enjoy the freedom guaranteed every citizen under the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, January 16, 2017, will be observed as *Martin Luther King, Jr. Day* in honor of the memory and ideals of Dr. King; and

WHEREAS, Martin Luther King, Jr. labored tirelessly to obtain equality of opportunity for all Americans; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King was instrumental in the advancement of equality for all Americans; and

WHEREAS, January 16th should serve as a reminder to each of us of the sacrifices made by some Americans in order to secure the rights of all Americans.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CARY D. GLICKSTEIN, Mayor of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, on behalf of the City Commission do hereby proclaim January 16, 2017 as:

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

in the City of Delray Beach, and urge all citizens to reflect upon the efforts and sacrifices made by Dr. King on behalf of all Americans and join in the celebration of his contributions to the struggle for peace and freedom for our nation and throughout the world.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 10th day of January, 2017.

CARY D. GLICKSTEIN MAYOR