

WHEREAS, our county's current trauma care system began over 25 years ago, with the formation of Palm Beach County's trauma care system, which is considered a model for the state and nation; and

WHEREAS, prior to establishing the Health Care District, the mortality rate for a patient severely injured in Palm Beach County was above 50% and we now have a 97% survival rate for preventable deaths, despite having some of the highest Injury Severity Scores; and

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County currently has two of the most active and successful Level 1 trauma centers in the State of Florida, located at St. Mary's Medical Center and Delray Beach Medical Center, which combined have over 3,000 trauma activations admitted every year; and

WHEREAS, trauma centers have highly skilled, board certified surgeons specially trained to handle emergencies, and highly trained support staff skilled to handle the most life-threatening injuries 24 hours a day, 365 days a year; and

WHEREAS, we seek to raise awareness about our county's current trauma system and recognize the importance of maintaining Level 1 trauma care in Palm Beach County.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CARY D. GLICKSTEIN, Mayor of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby recognize:

Trauma Awareness Month

in Delray Beach, Florida and ask that each citizen show their appreciation for all the physicians, paramedics, nurses, administrators, and support personnel who serve the City of Delray Beach.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Delray Beach to be affixed this 6th day of June, 2017.

**CARY D. GLICKSTEIN
MAYOR**