WHEREAS, in 1931 the Palm Beach County Training School in Delray Beach was built at Northwest Eighth Avenue; and

WHEREAS, in 1941 the training school's name was changed to Carver High School after the renowned scientist George Washington Carver; and

WHEREAS, in 1958, the county bought 19 acres and built Carver High School at Southwest 14th Street for grades 9-12; and

WHEREAS, in 1966, Carver High School was desegregated for grades 9-12; and

WHEREAS, in 1970, it was renamed Carver Middle School for grades 6-8 and full desegregation; and in more recent years renamed Carver Community Middle School located at 101 Barwick Road, Delray Beach, FL 33445 for grades 6-8; and

WHEREAS, approximately 80 attendees will gather on June 24, 2017 at S. D. Spady Elementary School located at 901 NW 3rd Street, Delray Beach, FL 33444 for a mock graduation ceremony for all those who attended Carver High School from 1939 to 1970; and

WHEREAS, the reunion committee is honoring all the graduates from the 1940's and will recognize Mrs. Ruth Holliday Bowers, oldest attendee, in celebrating her 75th Anniversary Class Reunion as well as her 93rd birthday; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commissioners are delighted to issue this proclamation to all the class members represented who attended the formerly known Carver High School.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CARY D. GLICKSTEIN, Mayor of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, on behalf of the City Commission do hereby proclaim June 20, 2017 as:

Carver High School 31st Graduate Reunion Day

in Delray Beach, Florida and congratulate the classes from 1939 to 1970 on reaching this significant milestone.

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 20th day of June, 2017.

CARY D. GLICKSTEIN MAYOR