

WHEREAS, Dr. Howard B. Barr, Jr. son of Jessie L. Barr (deceased) and Howard Barr, Sr. began a new chapter in his life recently when he married his beautiful wife, Latoryia S. Barr in May 2017 and is the father of four wonderful children, Jalencia, Howard, Jessica, and Zariyah; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Howard B. Barr, Jr. received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Human Resource Management from Farrington University and was awarded an honorary Doctorate Degree from St. Thomas Christian College in 2009 and is currently seeking to further his education with a degree in Ministry from Jacksonville Theological Seminary; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Howard B. Barr, Jr. is the Senior Pastor of the historical St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church in Delray Beach, FL where for the past 10 years is accredited with the tremendous growth of leadership, membership, and ministries within the church; and

WHEREAS, with a vision from God, Dr. Howard B. Barr, Jr. was able to develop a campaign in February 2017 to pay-off St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church's long standing mortgage by the church's 88th anniversary in August 2017; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Howard B. Barr, Jr.'s community involvement include the following: instrumental in having a park named after the previous Pastor J.W.H. Thomas, lobbied for the renaming of SW 6th Avenue to James Lamar Schuler Avenue in Delray Beach, activist for the recent construction of the Fairfield Inn of Delray Beach, involved with the School District of Palm Beach County about children's educational engagement and the community, organized a Countywide sit-in for the horrendous police involved killings that have plagued our African-American community; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Howard B. Barr, Jr., proudly served in the United States Army over 20 years and retired from active duty in 2009 having attained thirty-five awards and citations.

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

DR. HOWARD B. BARR, JR.

for his long time service and exemplary dedication to the City of Delray Beach, FL and wish him continued success at St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church.

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 15th day of August 2017.

Cary D. Glickstein
Mayor