

WHEREAS, Dave Thomas, the founder of Wendy's, grew up in foster homes and dropped out of high school when he was 15 years old to work a full time job; and

WHEREAS, Dave Thomas achieved great prosperity, but was always concerned that others might expect to achieve similar fame and wealth by not finishing high school or attending college; and

WHEREAS, Dave Thomas inspired by his desire to celebrate the outstanding achievements of youth in America, launched the Wendy's High School Heisman program in 1994; and

WHEREAS, Jackson Destine, Jr., a citizen of Delray Beach and graduating senior of Atlantic Community High School, Class of 2018 applied for the Wendy's High School Heisman Award; and

WHEREAS, Jackson Destine, Jr. was recognized as one of the State Winners to be considered as a National Finalist; and

WHEREAS, Jackson Destine, Jr. was recognized as one of the National Finalist to be considered for the National Winner; and

WHEREAS, a judging panel selected 10 National Finalists from the State Winners who then competed for the National Winner title; and

WHEREAS, Jackson Destine, Jr. achieved the male National Winner of the Wendy's High School Heisman Award and a \$10,000.00 College Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Jackson Destine, Jr. also received national honor and recognition during ESPN's national telecast of the college Heisman Memorial Trophy presentation, a Wendy's High School Heisman Trophy and a Wendy's High School Heisman National Winner Patch; and

WHEREAS, Jackson Destine, Jr. is now a member of the Heisman family and lifetime Heisman alumnus.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cary Glickstein, Mayor of the City of Delray Beach, on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby recognize:

JACKSON DESTINE, JR.

for his extraordinary accomplishment and desire to succeed as a young man and future leader.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Delray Beach to be affixed this ____ day of January, 2018.

CARY D. GLICKSTEIN
MAYOR