

WHEREAS, the City of Delray Beach's adopted goals include engaging advocacy groups and initiating a comprehensive bicycle/motor vehicle ("Share the Road") awareness and education campaign; and

WHEREAS, the Ride of Silence is an international effort to honor those who have been injured or killed in automobile/bicycle collisions, to raise awareness of bicycle safety and cyclists' rights, and to promote the ideals of "Share the Road"; and

WHEREAS, Rides of Silence will be organized in Delray Beach, Florida on May 16, 2018 at Old School Square and will be provided safe passage by the Delray Beach Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the goals and ideals of the International Ride of Silence promote the best interests of both the bicycling and the motoring public within the context of a comprehensive transportation system.

NOW THEREFORE, I, SHELLY PETROLIA, Mayor of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, on behalf of the City Commission do hereby proclaim May 16, 2018 as:

RIDE OF SILENCE DAY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 1st day of May, 2018.

**SHELLY PETROLIA
MAYOR**