WHEREAS, older Americans have unique and special needs requiring legal attention, knowledge and expertise; and

WHEREAS, the population of the United States continues to age, requiring specialized professionals to meet ever changing needs; and

WHEREAS, the practice of Elder Law attorneys deal holistically with seniors and their families in order to address a wide variety of needs and concerns; and

WHEREAS, Elder Law attorneys have unique training and skills to educate older Americans and their families on these important issues and to draft the necessary documents to protect older Americans; and

WHEREAS, Elder Law is an ever changing and evolving area of law requiring dedicated professionals to monitor these changes.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Shelly Petrolia, Mayor of the City of Delray Beach, on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby proclaim May 2018 as:

ELDER LAW MONTH

in the city of Delray Beach and remind individuals of the importance of this profession in protecting some of our most vulnerable citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Delray Beach to be affixed this 15th day of May, 2018.

SHELLY PETROLIA MAYOR