

WHEREAS, the City of Delray Beach wishes to join Wisetribes, the United States and Over 150 other Countries in the world celebrate World Food Day to help alleviate malnutrition and hunger; and

WHEREAS, every five seconds a child dies of hunger related diseases, and 1 in 8 persons are undernourished, and

WHEREAS, eleven percent (11%) of Delray residents are considered food insecure,

WHEREAS, over eighty-seven percent (87%) of the more than 7,000 students attending a Delray Beach public school are on the free and reduced lunch program meaning they live at or below the poverty line; and

WHEREAS, Delray Beach Non-profit organizations are to be recognized for their help in sending food packs home every Friday with children to eliminate the endurance of sixty-eight (68) hours of hunger over the weekend away from school; and

WHEREAS, the City shall consider supporting local food production, look for new models of food distribution, and encourage its citizens moderation in their diet to eat healthy sustainable plant-based foods.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Shelly Petrolia, Mayor of the City of Delray Beach, Florida do hereby declare October 16, 2018 as

“WORLD FOOD DAY”

in the City of Delray Beach, Florida, and to officially encourage all citizens to do everything possible to continue their efforts of achieving Zero Hunger and Not One Hungry Student.

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 16th day of October 2018.

Shelly Petrolia

MAYOR