

WHEREAS, all children in Delray Beach should have access to the highest-quality education possible; and

WHEREAS, Delray Beach recognizes the important role that an effective education plays in preparing all students in Delray Beach to be successful adults; and

WHEREAS, quality education is critically important to the economic vitality of Delray Beach; and

WHEREAS, Delray Beach is home to a multitude of high quality public and nonpublic schools from which parents can choose for their children, in addition to families who educate their children in the home; and

WHEREAS, educational variety not only helps to diversify our economy, but also enhances the vibrancy of our community; and

WHEREAS, Delray Beach has many high-quality teaching professionals in all types of school settings who are committed to educating our children; and

WHEREAS, School Choice Week is celebrated across the country by millions of students, parents, educators, schools and organizations to raise awareness of the need for effective educational options.

NOW THEREFORE, I, SHELLY PETROLIA, Mayor of the City of Delray Beach, Florida do hereby declare January 20-26, 2019 as:

DELRAY BEACH SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK

and call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.

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 January 2019.

Shelly Petrolia
MAYOR