

WHEREAS, in 1973 Susan Berkowitz-Schwartz MPS, ATR-BC, established All People's Day®, a multicultural and issue based holiday program and now a 501(c)3 nonprofit public charity that helps children, adults, and seniors see and embrace the beauty of their diversity through the arts and bring about awareness of the unique attributes in others leading to mutual respect; and

WHEREAS, the theme is "Discovering our Connections" because throughout the world, and even in our own nation and schools, there have been tragic incidents against people who are different. All People's Day® addresses this by giving people of all ages and walks of life fun and creative ways to explore positive connections by means of educational programs and festivals that teach about diversity; and

WHEREAS, in the near future, European Americans will no longer constitute the majority of the United States population and people from different cultures will be interacting with one another more often than ever before; and

WHEREAS, the facets to a communal nature of the community are awareness, understanding, and acceptance.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Shelly Petrolia, Mayor of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, on behalf of the City Commission do hereby proclaim March 22, 2020 as:

ALL PEOPLE'S DAY®

in the City of Delray Beach and urge all residents to appreciate the universal qualities at our core and the differences that help make us individuals. The eleventh annual, free to the public, All People's Day Diversity Festival will be celebrated on Saturday, March 21, 2020 at Pompey Park.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 3rd day of March 2020.

SHELLY PETROLIA
MAYOR