

RESOLUTION NO. 169-20

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING **RICHARD L. JACOBSON** FOR THIRTY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH.

WHEREAS, Sergeant Richard Jacobson began his career with the City of Delray Beach on October 31, 1990 and on October 31, 2020 will retire having achieved thirty years of full-time service with the City of Delray Beach; and

WHEREAS, Richard was hired as a Police Officer in 1990 after having served as an Airborne Ranger in the United States Army. His assignments during his tenure include Traffic Homicide Investigator, SWAT Team, Field Training Officer Commander and Certified Instructor for Firearms and Officer Survival. On January 6, 2009 he was promoted to Sergeant where he has served with distinction and honor; and

WHEREAS, Richard's personnel file is filled with letters and commendations for his outstanding skills in quickly responding to calls for service, effectively establishing perimeters, apprehending suspects and providing excellent leadership to his team to protect the citizens of Delray Beach; and

WHEREAS, Richard is appreciated and respected for his unique ability to forecast problems and formulate attainable solutions prior to implementation. He is known for his strong work ethic and his straight forward, direct and candid communication; and

WHEREAS, he has had a steadfast career with the Delray Beach Police Department, where he has provided training and mentoring to countless new officers and has made a significant, positive difference to the department and this City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Delray Beach and the Delray Beach Police Department are honored to have had Sergeant Richard Jacobson as a valued member of the department. He will be greatly missed by his co-workers and the entire city staff.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the City Commission of the City of Delray Beach hereby recognizes and commends **Richard Jacobson** for thirty years of dedicated and faithful public service.

Section 2. That the City Commission hereby congratulates and expresses sincere thanks and appreciation to **Richard Jacobson** for his many years of faithful service, and wishes him the best of health and happiness in his retirement

PASSED AND ADOPTED in regular session on this the 20th day of October 2020.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK