

WHEREAS, Roy M. Simon is a native Delray resident and a product of local primary and secondary public schools in the City of Delray Beach. He matriculated at Georgia Institute of Technology, in Atlanta, Georgia where he received a Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Architecture degrees; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Simon and his wife, Beth, reside in Delray Beach and have three (3) adult children, Michael (Charlene), Laura (Sven), and Christopher (Claudia), two (2) granddaughters, Madison and Solenne, and three (3) grandsons, Derek, Troy and Nolan; and

WHEREAS, Roy M. Simon served in the United States Armed Forces as a Captain in the US Air Force which included duty as Installation Engineer at Prestwick Air Force Base in Scotland; and

WHEREAS, from 1958 – 1992 Roy M. Simon served on numerous Advisory Boards and Committees offering invaluable input to our City leaders to aid in the decision-making process on behalf of the residents in the City of Delray Beach; and

WHEREAS, the *Delray Beach Recreation Advisory Committee, Zoning Board of Appeals, Planning & Zoning Board, Community Appearance Board, Code Enforcement Board, Construction Board of Appeals, Mayor's Atlantic Avenue Task Force and the Downtown Development Authority* all benefited from Roy Simon's tireless efforts and willingness to serve; and

WHEREAS, Roy M. Simon, who always had a passion to serve the City of Delray Beach's community with an extraordinary talent for leadership, held countless roles throughout his life. Director, President, Vice-President and Chairman were all too common which is exemplary of how he lives his life. As Mr. Simon is quoted in the October 2020 Atlantic Avenue Magazine, he stated "My father built a reputation on ethics and trust". Obviously, Mr. Simon patterned himself after the honorable ways of his father and stayed true to his father's reputation and legacy; and

WHEREAS, Roy M. Simon has received numerous awards which includes: 40 Years of Continuous Service on Various Municipal Boards and Committees, the "Architect Community Service Award", the "Hilliard T. Smith Award", the American Institute of Architects Award, the United States Jaycees Distinguished Service Award, Jaycee of the Year Award, Five Outstanding Young Men Award and he was named in the "Outstanding Young Men in America".

NOW THEREFORE, I, Shelly Petrolia, Mayor of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, on behalf of the City Commission do hereby recognize:

MR. ROY M. SIMON

for his lifetime of commitment and dedication to the City of Delray Beach and its residents. We wish him a happy birthday and we celebrate his life-long service, commitment, passion and numerous accolades that he has received throughout his career.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 20th day of October 2020.

**SHELLY PETROLIA
MAYOR**