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DELRAY BEACH FLORIDA 33444





## **PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, Delray Beach has a total of more than two and a half miles of public beach which attracts approximately three million visitors each year. Delray Beach was presented with the "Best Restored Beach" award and was one of Florida's Top 10 Beaches for its cleanliness and well-managed environment.

WHEREAS, Beach Keepers Inc. (BKI) is a non-profit organization dedicated to protecting South Florida beaches and surrounding communities by eliminating litter.

WHEREAS, Beach Keepers Inc. (BKI) also has worked tirelessly to keep the City of Delray Beach downtown area clean and debris free.

WHEREAS, Beach Keepers Inc. (BKI) provides work and meals for area disabled and other citizens in need of assistance in the performance.

WHEREAS, Beach Keepers Inc. (BKI) activities at keeping the Municipal Beach and surrounding community clean, thereby preventing trash and debris from entering the City's stormwater system and protecting our water quality.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Shelly Petrolia, Mayor of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim today, January 4, 2022, as:

## Beach Keepers Inc. Day

And celebrate Beach Keepers Inc. for the important work they do to enlist volunteers through City of Delray Beach to collect trash and debris from Delray Beach Municipal Beach and surrounding community to ensure it remains a world class beach and a desirable place to live and play.

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 4th day of January 2022.

