



# Proclamation

WHEREAS, Carol Ray, President/CEO founded Gateway Community Outreach (GCO) in April 1995, nearly 20 years ago, and continues to forge ahead in addressing the needs of the community, and

WHEREAS, Gateway Community Outreach is a non-profit 501(c)(3) tax exempt corporation that offers assistance to over 9,700 families and individuals each year with a staff of 4 and over 290 volunteers, and

WHEREAS, Gateway Community Outreach serves the Broward County area, their mission is to safeguard and protect their most vulnerable community members by providing food, housing assistance and intensive case management for those who are in need of emergency aid. For these families, Gateway Community Outreach created a 90 day treatment plan to ensure stability and financial independence; and

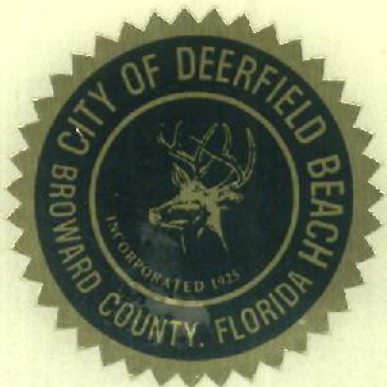
WHEREAS, when a family or individual comes to Gateway they are assessed to determine their economic and social service needs. The client is placed on a 90-Day Treatment Plan that provides groceries on a weekly or bi-weekly basis in addition to case management services; and

WHEREAS, the City of Deerfield Beach is excited to commend Gateway Community Outreach on their involvement in the betterment of our community and all of the citizens.

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, JEAN M. ROBB, Mayor of the City of Deerfield Beach, Florida, in recognition thereof, do hereby proclaim June 7, 2016 as:*

## “Gateway Community Outreach Day”

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Deerfield Beach to be affixed at Deerfield Beach, Florida, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 2016, A.D.



*Jean M. Robb*  
Jean M. Robb, Mayor

ATTEST:

*Sally L. Gillyard*  
Sally L. Gillyard, CMC, City Clerk