AWARDING BELLEAIR MARKET THE "BEST OF BELLEAIR COMMUNITY AWARD"

WHEREAS, Hurricane Irma hit the Town of Belleair as a category two hurricane on the 10th of September, A.D., Two Thousand and Seventeen; and

WHEREAS, Belleair Market and its employees rose to the occasion of assisting its community prior to the arrival of Hurricane Irma; and

WHEREAS, the store remained open as long as possible leading up to the storm, providing hurricane supplies at a local level; and

WHEREAS, following Hurricane Irma, Belleair Market opened as soon as possible after the storm and hosted community events to boost morale and bring its neighbors together in a time of need; and

WHEREAS, Belleair Market additionally fed Duke Energy employees working to restore our community at no charge, as a sign of the store's appreciation; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Belleair is incredibly grateful and proud to have such a neighborly, empathetic, and diligent community partner, especially during an emergency event;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GARY H. KATICA, Mayor of the Town of Belleair, Florida, on behalf of the Commission, do hereby award Belleair Market with the "Best of Belleair Community Award" for their service and loyalty to the Town of Belleair during Hurricane Irma.

> GIVEN under our hand and the seal of the TOWN OF BELLEAIR, FLORIDA, this <u>8th</u> day of NOVEMBER, A.D., 2017.

GARY H. KATICA, MAYOR