## A PROCLAMATION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF WELLINGTON, FLORIDA DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 2017 AS "211 AWARENESS MONTH" IN THE VILLAGE OF WELLINGTON

**WHEREAS,** many times individuals need help with meeting life's basic needs and they are not sure where to turn to; and

WHEREAS, 211 is easy to remember and use and is recognized as the key link in providing individuals, teens, adults, families, seniors, caregivers and professionals with the information, guidance and support they need to solve their problems or when they just need someone to talk to; and

WHEREAS, 211 is a free community helpline and crisis hotline with highly trained and accredited Resource Specialists that answer the communities telephone calls 24 hours a day, 7 days a week with extensive trained staff and volunteers who are there to answer questions, listen, assist callers in need of information, for assessment, provide options and referrals to social agencies; and

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County and the Village of Wellington are very fortunate to have the 211 Helpline available to all residents in order to connect people to crucial services with specialized advocacy and support programs that include; 211's Special Needs HelpLine; 211 Help Me Grow; Elder Crisis Outreach; and 211's lifesaving "Sunshine" daily telephone calls which brightens the lives of local seniors.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** the Village Council of Wellington, Florida does hereby proclaim February, 2017 as **"211 Awareness Month"** in the Village of Wellington.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of Wellington, Florida to be affixed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2017.

ATTEST:	WELLINGTON, FLORIDA
<i>ву</i> :	ВV:
Rachel R. Callovi, CMC, Clerk	Anne Gerwia, Mayor