

***A PROCLAMATION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF WELLINGTON,  
FLORIDA RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING  
MS. KAREN EPSTEIN ON RECEIVING THE  
DWYER AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN CAREER EDUCATION***

*WHEREAS, the Dwyer Awards, an annual program developed and supported by the Economic Council of Palm Beach County, honors outstanding educators from public and private schools in Palm Beach County, increases awareness of the exemplary teaching in our community, supports educators with financial awards and encourages all residents to promote high standards for excellence in education; and*

*WHEREAS, on May 15, 2019, Ms. Karen Epstein, a teacher at Wellington Landings Community Middle School, was honored by the Palm Beach County Economic Council at the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual William T. Dwyer Awards for Excellence in Education; and*

*WHEREAS, Ms. Epstein was chosen as one of the six top educators in Palm Beach County and received the Dwyer Award for Excellence in Career Education; and*

*WHEREAS, Ms. Blake Bennett, Principal of Wellington Landings Community Middle School, nominated Ms. Epstein for the Dwyer Award because of her strong instructional and motivational impact on the students and her extraordinary contributions to Wellington Landings and the community; and*

*WHEREAS, Ms. Epstein is an engaging and effective educator who sets high standards for her students, has a true passion for teaching and a constant drive to be a life-long learner herself, and encourages her students to be active and responsible citizens.*

*NOW THEREFORE, on behalf of the residents of the Village of Wellington, the Village Council hereby recognizes and congratulates Ms. Karen Epstein for being one of the top educators in Palm Beach County and for receiving the Dwyer Award for Excellence in Career Education.*

*IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of Wellington, Florida to be affixed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019.*

***ATTEST:***

***WELLINGTON, FLORIDA***

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chevelle D. Nubin, Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Anne Gerwig, Mayor