



# PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, National Garbage Man Day began in 2012 to show community appreciation for the local men and women of the garbage and recycling industry; and

WHEREAS, the nation celebrates the week of June 17 as Waste and Recycling Workers Week; and

WHEREAS, the men and women employed by the City Refuse Department perform their jobs daily with excellence, in all-weather conditions and at risk to themselves, to make significant contributions to the safety, health and welfare of citizens in providing sanitation services to help our environment, prevent disease, and keep our city clean, and disease free; and

WHEREAS, the men and woman of the waste management industry work hard to pick up, process, and recycle millions of tons of garbage/recyclables in our nation; and

WHEREAS, the proper collection and disposal of waste and recyclables is vital to preventing disease, litter and dump heaps; and

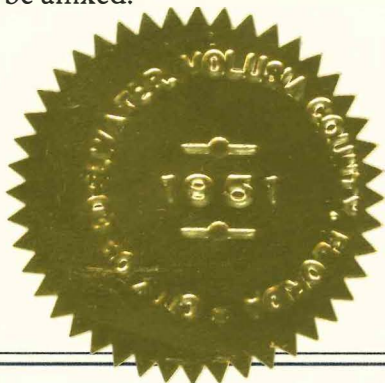
WHEREAS, these workers were on the frontline during the pandemic each and every day; and

WHEREAS, the City of Edgewater recognizes the vital role the Waste and Recycling Collection workers play in daily life; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Edgewater, I, Diesel Depew, do hereby proclaim June 17, 2025 as "National Garbage Man Day" and the week of June 17, 2025 as **Waste and Recycling Workers Week**

The City of Edgewater, Florida is calling upon each citizen to help protect our workers by being aware of and to drive safely when approaching garbage or recycling trucks. The City of Edgewater encourages all citizens to show their appreciation to the local garbage and recycling workers in our city.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2025, and caused this seal to be affixed.



Mayor Diesel Depew

City Clerk Bonnie Zlotnik