

# PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, for over 15 years, the Ormond Beach Golden Spikes Baseball Club has been an organization functioning to assist the Ormond Beach Youth Baseball and Softball Association in providing a competitive baseball program for the youth of the City of Ormond Beach, whose mission is to provide players wishing to participate in competitive baseball the opportunity to enhance their skills through teaching, instruction and competing against the best competition in the state during both the Spring and Fall baseball seasons; and

WHEREAS, the "Spikes' goals are "to instill a strong sense of citizenship and loyalty in all of our players; to teach all of our players to grow into men of character; to develop a strong work ethic in every player; to teach baseball and prepare our players for a high level of competition; and to create a family of players that can grow together long after they leave the team, seeking to develop well-rounded young men and women who learn not only the fundamentals of baseball, but the importance of education in an atmosphere conducive to developing sound character while having a good time"; and

WHEREAS, today we celebrate "Spikes Baseball Day" with all six teams, including 71 Spikes' players, totaling nearly 140 youth ages 9 and under through 14 and under, both at the Nova Community Center baseball fields and the Wendelstedt fields on Doug Thomas Way; and

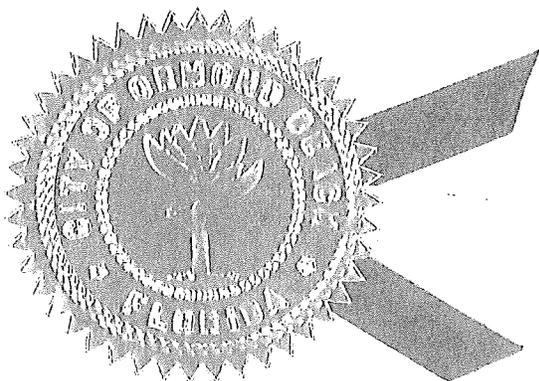
WHEREAS, the City of Ormond Beach supports its youth and hopes to make a difference in their lives and in the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Fred Costello, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim February 21, 2010, as

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in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me to support and encourage our youth to become the best that they can.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Ten.



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fred Costello". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

FRED COSTELLO

Mayor