

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the inaugural Volunteer Month occurred in April 2005 and has been held each year since. The message of Florida Volunteer Month is straightforward: volunteering is personally and professionally rewarding, volunteers strengthen communities, and corporate volunteerism contributes to increasing employee morale, loyalty and teamwork, and building goodwill toward the company; and

WHEREAS, volunteerism strengthens communities, improves social problems, and enhances the overall quality of life for all citizens, seniors, and those who are disabled, impoverished, imprisoned, homeless, physically or mentally ill, or otherwise in need of assistance; and

WHEREAS, volunteering changes the lives of volunteers in a positive way, increasing self-confidence and physical well-being, offering the chance to meet new friends and associates, and providing opportunities to learn new skills and abilities; and

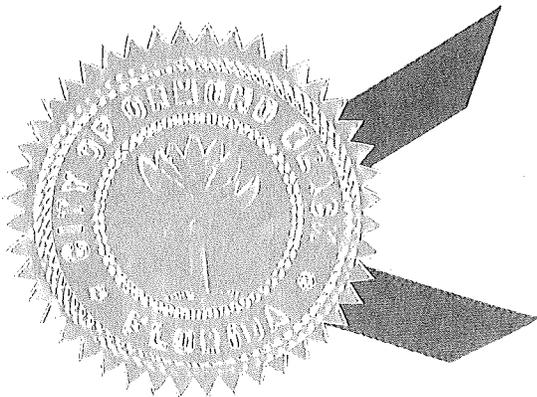
WHEREAS, nonprofits, charities, community and faith-based groups, schools, volunteer centers, such as the United Way of Volusia-Flagler Counties, and national service programs of the City of Ormond Beach have joined together with state and local governments in celebration and praise of volunteers who have given tirelessly and selflessly to the service of others. This year's nominee list includes Ormond Beach residents: Al Cote, Becki Smith, Marion Rabin, Rand Spiwak, Rohn Woodhouse, Amber Ayliff, the AT&T Pioneer Club, Christina Frederick-Rescasano, the Prince of Peace Knights of Columbus Council #8791, John and Anita Greaves, and Mitchell Noel Insurance;

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

ORMOND BEACH VOLUNTEER MONTH

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me to promote a spirit of volunteerism in our community and to observe the month with appropriate activities, programs and ceremonies supporting the theme, "*Florida Needs YOU...VOLUNTEER!*"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 1st day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Ten.




FRED COSTELLO
Mayor