

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, often described as an art and science, nursing is a profession that embraces dedicated people with varied interests, strengths and passions because of the many opportunities the profession offers, who are caring today for a healthier tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, nurses have many roles from staff nurse to educator to nurse practitioner and nurse researcher, serving with passion for the profession and with a strong commitment to patient safety; and

WHEREAS, National Nurses Week is celebrated annually from May 6 through May 12, the birthday of Florence Nightingale, who was the founder of modern nursing; and

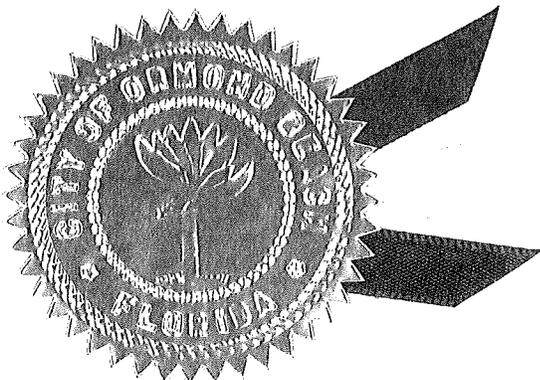
WHEREAS, Signature Health Care is celebrating National Nurses Day with a prayer breakfast and program by Chaplain Ophelia Beier with a special tribute to the nursing staff for their dedication and hard work at the Signature Health Care facility;

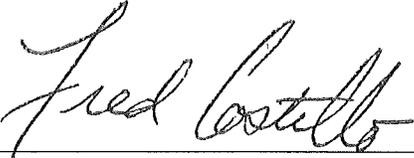
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Fred Costello, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim May 6, 2010, as

NATIONAL NURSES DAY

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents in recognizing the contributions nurses have made to our society as they strive to increase the quality of life for us all.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 6th day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Ten.





FRED COSTELLO
Mayor