

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Dr. J. Hart Long was born and raised in Conway, South Carolina, which is located near Myrtle Beach. In 1941, he earned a bachelor's degree from Furman University in Greenville, South Carolina, and in 1944, a Doctor of Dental Surgery from the Medical School of Virginia in Richmond, Virginia; and then spent two years in the Navy as a dentist; and

WHEREAS, in 1941, Dr. Long also received his pilot's license flying mostly to dental meetings in Canada, Los Angeles, and various other places across the country; and

WHEREAS, in 1946, Dr. Long visited Daytona Beach during Thanksgiving weekend. He said the sun was shining and he first saw his future wife, "Ginny," playing tennis on Seabreeze Boulevard. As you know, they married and had three beautiful children who chose professions of dental hygienist, home school teacher of five children, and Volusia County school teacher; and

WHEREAS, he and Ginny and the kids lived in the woodsy Spruce Creek area with horses and other animals until he was 85 years old when they moved into town. He is very proud of the fact that he did all the work himself and never hired anyone to help him; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Long is the epitome of giving back to the community and his profession as he has tutored almost every local dentist in our area. His colleagues think the world of him; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hart has authored papers in Prosthetic Dentistry journals from 1970 to 1998 on the following subjects: the location of the terminal hinge axis by intraoral means; locating centric relation with a leaf gauge; an instrument for locating centric relation; occlusal adjustment; diagnostic tests used in determining the role of the occlusion in TMJ disorders; occlusal adjustment as a treatment for tenderness in the muscles of mastication, Category 1 patients; new diagnostic and therapeutic mechanical device; interocclusal splint designed to reduce tenderness in the lateral pterygoid muscle and other muscles of mastication; and a device to prevent jaw clenching; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hart served as a City Commissioner of Daytona Beach from 1951-1958 and Mayor from 1957-1958, a member of the Board of Commissioners of Halifax Medical Center from 1961-1965, President of the Young Men's Christian Association in 1960 and 1961, a member of the Civic League of the Halifax Area, an Elder and adult teacher at First Presbyterian Church since 1952, and a Moderator at the Presbytery of Central Florida; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hart was awarded the "J. Saxon Lloyd Distinguished Community Service Award" for the Civic League of the Halifax Area in 1992 from the Daytona Beach News-Journal for Civic Leadership; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hart is a Life Member of the American Dental Association and Florida Dental Association, Life member and Past President of the Central District Dental Association; Member of Omicron Kappa Upsilon, Kappa Chapter; Life Fellow of the Academy of Prosthodontics, American College of Prosthodontics, and American College of Dentists; and a Life Member and Past President of the American Equilibration Society; and

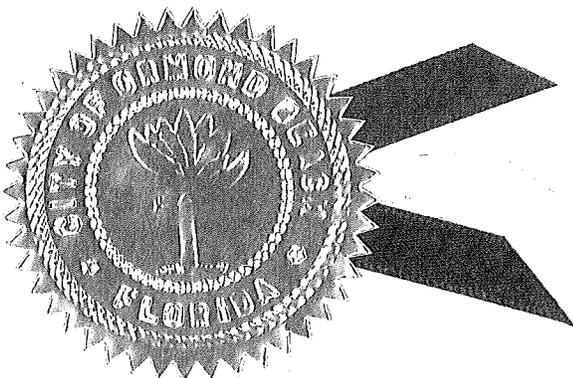
WHEREAS, the Volusia County Dental Association considers it a great honor to celebrate with Dr. Long on his 90th birthday;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Fred Costello, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim May 7, 2010, as

DR. J. HART LONG DAY

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me and his fellow dentists in honoring Dr. J. Hart Long for his service and dedication to his profession and our community, and for a job well done!

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 7th day of May 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