

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Blaine O'Neal was an "All American" in the eyes of all who knew him! He set an outstanding example for others to follow in integrity, personal responsibility, stewardship of life, professional practice, family relationships, community service, and living for an Audience of One. Blaine was proud to be born, raised, and a lifelong resident of South Daytona. He graduated from Spruce Creek High School and earned his diploma in Doctor of Chiropractic Medicine from the Life University in Marietta, Georgia, before setting up his practice in Daytona Beach; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Blaine O'Neal served as Mayor of South Daytona since 2005. He felt lucky to be part of a team that cared about the community as a family from the council to every employee in the city, many of whom he considered his friends. He loved the community and was never too busy to meet with people. He loved South Daytona's recreation department, and especially enjoyed baseball with kids. He was full of energy, he enthusiastically sacrificed personal gain by investing much of his professional time into public service, he gave more than could ever be repaid, and he was known as a tireless champion for a better quality of life in the community; and

WHEREAS, Mayor O'Neal's legacy includes the promotion of green initiatives, park expansions, the South Daytona Community Trust, which funds community projects through private donations raised by the Annual Mayor's Cup Golf Tournament, and a promoter of cross-jurisdictional cooperation; and

WHEREAS, Mayor O'Neal's commitment to community service was evident in his many civic and professional affiliations as he was currently serving as President of the Volusia League of Cities, Vice-Chairman of the Volusia Council of Governments, a Board of Directors member of the Florida League of Mayors and the Florida League of Cities, as well as serving on numerous boards, including the Halifax Hospital Foundation, Daytona State College Foundation, Healthy Start, and South Daytona's Lion's Club; and

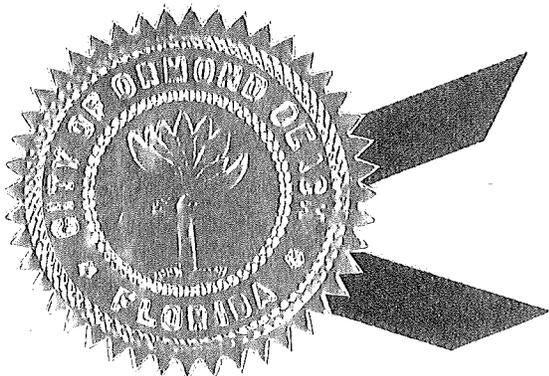
WHEREAS, Blaine O'Neal loved his wife Lisa and children Riley and Blaine. They were his everything! He will be sorely missed by his family and friends, colleagues, patients, the residents of South Daytona, and the community. Above all else, Blaine's personal legacy will forever remind us that no matter how healthy our lifestyle, how successful our professional career, how active we are in the community, or how much we love and are loved by our family, friends, and community... "there but the Grace of God go I";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Fred Costello, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, do hereby proclaim May 18, 2010, as a day to pay tribute to

SOUTH DAYTONA MAYOR BLAINE O'NEAL

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me on this day to extend our sincere condolences to the family of Mayor Blaine O'Neal.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, to be affixed this 18th day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Ten.





FRED COSTELLO
Mayor