

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Ormond Beach Middle School, Home of the Panthers, located at 151 Domicilio Avenue in Ormond Beach, serves grades 6-8, and has been an A rated school for seven consecutive years, longer than any other middle school in Volusia County, and

WHEREAS, this year the Volusia County School District reinstated the middle school basketball program for boys and girls, and

WHEREAS, the Ormond Beach Middle School boys' team, led by head coach Ryan Mahaney and assisted by Dan Harlacher, taught the students basketball skills, sportsmanship, and the value of making good grades; and

WHEREAS, the average attendance for each home game was 400 plus wildly supportive students, parents, and staff members, and

WHEREAS, the Ormond Beach Middle School boys won the East County Championship with a 9-1 record, and

WHEREAS, the Ormond Beach Middle School boys traveled to DeLand High School accompanied by a Spirit Bus of screaming face-painted students and their principal, Carl Persis; and

WHEREAS, Ormond Beach Middle School defeated Heritage Middle School, 46-32, to win the Volusia County Middle School Basketball Championship, and

WHEREAS, the City of Ormond Beach is very proud of the OBMS Panthers' accomplishments;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Fred Costello, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim June 1, 2010, as

OBMS PANTHERS DAY

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me on this day in paying tribute to the OBMS Panthers Basketball Team as outstanding representatives of the youth of the City of Ormond Beach.

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 June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Ten.



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fred Costello".

FRED COSTELLO

Mayor