

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Council On Aging of Volusia County, in partnership with the community, promotes healthy, independent living through caring, competent and compassionate services; and

WHEREAS, the Council On Aging is a private not-for-profit agency providing services to promote the health, safety, and productivity of all residents of Volusia County, Florida. Its clients are primarily those citizens over the age of 60 and their families. The individual programs of the Council On Aging are directed to the goals of personal self-sufficiency and independent living; and

WHEREAS, in recent years, the Council On Aging started a new in-home health care program, offering nursing assistance for the elderly and day care facilities were added so caregivers could receive needed time away from ill and infirmed loved ones. Today, the agency employees more than 265 people; and

WHEREAS, since 1983, Gail Camputaro has been "the visionary force" behind the organization's growth with programs such as Meals on Wheels, as well as "the heart and soul" for 27 years, overseeing what has become a comprehensive agency that provides a wide spectrum of care that includes home-health and private-pay services. She brought an "out-of-the-box" entrepreneurial approach, developing programs that generated money the could offset traditional public funding that was not guaranteed year-to-year, ensuring services could continue; and

WHEREAS, Gail has been dedicated to providing services and caring for seniors for the past 27 years. She previously established the first subsidized child care program in Volusia County, United Child Care, located in Ormond Beach, serving as Executive Director for 12 years; and

WHEREAS, Gail is truly a recognized community civic leader and has done a superior job, but she is now ready to turn over a well established and efficient agency to someone else to lead for the future;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Fred Costello, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim June 22, 2010, as

GAIL CAMPUTARO DAY

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me in honoring Gail Camputaro for her service and dedication to the Council On Aging and her community as we extend our admiration to her 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 22nd 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