

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time. They believe when you give a child the chance to learn, experience, dream, grow, succeed, and thrive, great things happen; and

**WHEREAS**, Kiwanis Clubs, located in 80 nations, help their communities in countless ways. The Florida district is one of the largest and most successful districts in Kiwanis International with more than 290 clubs and 11,000 Kiwanians; and

**WHEREAS**, service is the heart of every Kiwanis Club. The Kiwanis Club of Ormond Beach has answered the call to serve others in countless ways such as mentoring a child, caring for an elderly neighbor, teaching someone to read, cleaning parks, or creating safer neighborhoods. Their service projects include the Central Park Cleanup; Fishing Derby/Kiwanis Day One; Arbor Day celebrations where they have planted three trees and two dozen bushes in city parks in the past two years; adding value to the Central Park Autism Spectrum Friendly Playground on Hammock Lane; Highway Cleanup on US1; Annual Pancake Days; Annual Family Cycling Festivals; Seabreeze High School Key Club sponsorship; Kiwanis college scholarships for Seabreeze High School students; Safety Day/Make A Difference Day providing safe reflective Halloween bags; Solar/battery-powered Atmospheric Water Generation in conjunction with the Boys and Girls Clubs of Volusia/Flagler; Kiwanis Terrific Kids in all six public elementary schools, as well as, a Home School sponsor of Terrific Kids; awarding the Kiwanis International Connelly Medal of Honor to Zach Driscoll; Chess Club at South Ormond Neighborhood Center; Police Explorers, and serving as reading mentors; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to their service, the Kiwanis Club of Ormond Beach also contributes to the following: Pace Center for Girls, Center for the Visually Handicapped, Friends of the Library, Halifax Urban Ministries, Jewish Foundation, Child Advocacy Center, Begin Again, Family Renew, and Great Kids Explorers Club, Reading is Fundamental-Preschool, Easter Seals, and Excellence in Education reading programs in all six elementary public schools; and

**WHEREAS**, the Kiwanis Clubs have dedicated themselves to the betterment of their organization and improving the quality of life in their local communities by the many programs they support;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Fred Costello, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim June 26, 2010, as day to recognize the

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in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents in commending the Kiwanis Club of Ormond Beach for their many years of valuable service and extending best wishes for continued success in the future.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Ten.



  
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**FRED COSTELLO**  
Mayor