

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Minnie G. Wade was 83 years young when she passed away a few days ago; and

WHEREAS, Minnie was an educator and mentor, who taught kindergarten and first and second grades for 30 years at Rigby Elementary and then at Ormond Beach Elementary, as well as an instructor at Bethune-Cookman College and Sunday School teacher at Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Minnie was an active community advocate not only in her church, but also serving on the Bethune-Cookman College Women's Advisory Board, Ormond Beach Neighborhood Childhood Development Center Board, Ormond Beach Historical Preservation Board, a lifetime member of the local NAACP branch, a member of the National Council of Negro Women, the first black "Pink Lady" at Ormond Memorial Hospital, Meals on Wheels volunteer, voter registration drive volunteer, Ormond Beach Bowling League member, and an active alumna at Florida A&M University; and

WHEREAS, Minnie was one of our unsung heroes who loved to help people of all ages. She is honored at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center Hall of Fame for her continuing efforts as a mentor to the children in our community. Minnie has truly left a lasting impression on her family, friends, and the community; and

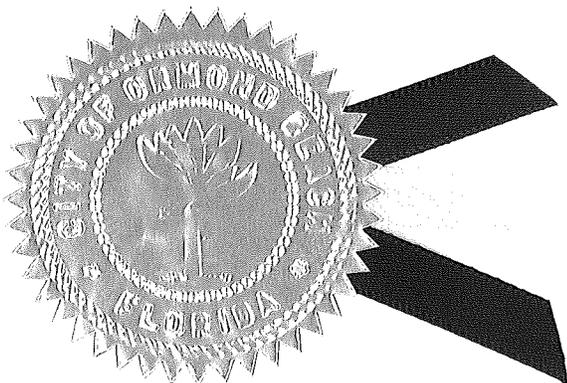
WHEREAS, Minnie will be sorely missed by her family and many friends;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Fred Costello, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim July 14, 2010, as a day to honor

MRS. MINNIE WADE

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me on this day as we recognize Minnie Wade for her service to the city and in making a better quality of life for our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 14th day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Ten.



Fred Costello
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Mayor