

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, from Boston to Bombay, Tokyo to Toronto, The United States Army Field Band, has been thrilling audiences of all ages for more than half a century. It is considered to be one of the most versatile and inspiring musical organizations in the world, earning them the title of "*The Musical Ambassadors of the Army*"; and

WHEREAS, the Jazz Ambassadors is the United States Army's premier big band. This 19-member ensemble, formed in 1969, has received great acclaim both at home and abroad performing America's original art form--jazz; and

WHEREAS, concerts by the Jazz Ambassadors are designed to entertain all types of audiences. Custom compositions and arrangements highlight the group's creative talent and gifted soloists. Their diverse repertoire includes big band swing, bebop, Latin, contemporary jazz, standards, popular tunes, Dixieland, vocals and patriotic selections; and

WHEREAS, the band has appeared in all 50 states, Canada, Mexico, Japan, India, and throughout Europe, as well as being featured in unique joint concerts with major orchestras, including the Detroit and Baltimore symphonies; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ormond Beach welcomes the United States Army's Jazz Ambassadors to our community in an effort to promote civic pride, support our armed forces, instill renewed patriotism, and provide world-class entertainment for our citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ed Kelley, Deputy Mayor and Commissioner of Zone 3, of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim November 4, 2010, as a day to welcome the

JAZZ AMBASSADORS

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me to extend greetings as we enjoy the performance of the United States Army's Jazz Ambassadors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 4th day of November in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Ten.




ED KELLEY
Deputy Mayor/Commissioner - Zone 3