

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, classroom teachers are the cornerstone of our educational system; and

**WHEREAS**, no one person has a greater impact on the education of a child or so many opportunities to make lasting and life-long influences in the lives of so many than does the classroom teacher; and

**WHEREAS**, Troy Kent has been a fifth grade teacher at Pathways Elementary for the past 11 years. He recently received the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards certification, which is an advanced teaching credential achieved upon successful completion of a voluntary assessment program designed to recognize effective and accomplished teachers who meet high standards based on what teachers should know and be able to do; and

**WHEREAS**, National Board Certification, which is valid for ten years, is based on standards for a specific certification area and requires a two-part assessment consisting of a portfolio that includes examples of student work and videotapes of teaching performance and a day-long written test on the level of proficiency in their teaching subject; and

**WHEREAS**, Troy Kent is committed to his students and their learning. He is the Social Studies contact for Pathways attending all district meetings and sharing information with other teachers. He sponsors the Student Council, overseeing student council meetings and community service projects, such as beach cleanup during Make A Difference Day and the Thanksgiving food drive for needy families at Pathways that helped 32 families this year. He was chosen by the district to be part of an American History grant in an effort to become proficient in teaching American History. Troy is an outstanding teacher with a lot of school spirit who helps his students succeed through leadership, mentoring, and coaching in order to develop the necessary skills to thrive in school, in the workplace, and in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, and to live better lives in their community;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ed Kelley, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, December 7, 2010, as a day to recognize

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in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me in acknowledging Troy Kent for achieving the National Board Certification and for his dedication to his profession.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, to be affixed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Ten.



  
**ED KELLEY**  
Mayor