

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The Boy Scouts of America endeavor to influence the development of character, leadership, good citizenship, and the respect of others and to foster a sense of personal achievement by developing new interests and skills, and to encourage our youth to be helpful and do one's best; and

WHEREAS, Mason James, since becoming a member of Boy Scout Troop 413 in 2007, has exemplified these qualities through leadership roles as den chief and patrol leader, and he earned Cub Scout's highest award, the Arrow of the Light, and 30 merit badges; and

WHEREAS, Mason James is an honor roll student at Seabreeze High School, a Seabreeze Baseball Player, and member of the 2010 Pop Warner ECC Champion Midget Football Team; and

WHEREAS, Mason James selected as his project toward achieving the rank of Eagle Scout to design and construct with the help of 50 community volunteers, an 1,800 square foot prayer garden for meditation and individual counseling at the Daytona Outreach Center, a non-profit organization that ministers to the homeless and drug addicted population in downtown Daytona Beach; and

WHEREAS, Mason James earned the honor of achieving the highest rank in Boy Scouts, attained by only two percent of all scouts, the Eagle Scout badge;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ed Kelley, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim Sunday, January 16, 2011, as

MASON ALEXANDER JAMES DAY

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me on this day in paying tribute to Mason James as an outstanding representative of the youth of the City of Ormond Beach and in thanking him for his service to 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 16th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Eleven.




ED KELLEY
Mayor