

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City Commission is proud to recognize exceptional accomplishments by the youth of the Ormond Beach Police Athletic League (OBPAL) program; and

WHEREAS, Marissa Moss, has been an active member of the OBPAL program since the fourth grade and has taken part in various PAL activities. She joined the OBPAL basketball program in 2003 and became active in the Youth Directors Program and has served as Vice President of the Ormond Beach Chapter of the YDC program since 2006. She is always willing to take the leading role to motivate others and her imagination has helped to create interesting program projects. Marissa never misses an opportunity to earn points to attend the Youth Directors Conference and has assisted in Field Day, Cheerleading Competitions, Regional Basketball Tournaments, and various other OBPAL and State of Florida events; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, Marissa was elected to the Youth Advisory Council and has served there for three years. In 2010, she achieved her goal of being elected to the Youth Conference Committee adding to her participation in PAL programs. As a member of YDC, it was necessary for Marissa to attend organizational meetings and assist in the creation of the activities for the YDC Conference. She was an important asset to the planning of the 2011 Conference; and

WHEREAS, Marissa is a junior at Mainland High School where she participated on the Mainland Flag Football Team and was recognized as the 2010 Shut Down Specialist. She currently plays as the center for the Mainland High Girls Basketball Team. She is a determined and ambitious young lady and has been an honor roll student every semester since 2008 and has achieved the highest GPA in the Mainland High School Sports Science Academy. She has earned the 3.98 GPA Basketball Recognition Award and maintains straight A's in Spanish; and

WHEREAS, in addition to PAL and school activities, Marissa is the President of the Youth Usher Board of her church, and in 2010 she was selected as the DMC Debutante Representative for the Allen Chapel AME Church. She also took third place in her church's Brain Bowl; and

WHEREAS, Marissa has blossomed into a very respectful young lady and has developed outstanding leadership qualities while participating in the Ormond Beach PAL;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ed Kelley, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim February 1, 2011, as a day to recognize

MARISSA MOSS

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me on this day in paying tribute to Marissa as an outstanding representative of the youth of 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 1st day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Eleven.




ED KELLEY
Mayor