

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Wing Cadet Honor Society was created in 1997 as part of the vision of then Chief of Staff, Lt. Col. Matthew Sharkey. It is a program designed to recognize cadets who have excelled in Civil Air Patrol (CAP) academics and achievement. The purpose of the Honor Society is to help cadets gain academic recognition and credit for educational and scholarship purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, the CAP cadet program allows young people from ages 12 through 21 to progress at their own pace through a 16-step program including aerospace education, leadership training, physical fitness, and moral leadership. Cadets compete for academic scholarships to further their studies in fields such as engineering, science, aircraft mechanics, aerospace medicine, and meteorology; and

**WHEREAS**, Lara Mirante is one of ten Senior Civil Air Patrol cadets, selected from among 1,700 around the state, to be inducted into the Florida Wing Civil Air Patrol Honor Society, and the 139<sup>th</sup> cadet to achieve the status since the program's inception; and

**WHEREAS**, Lara is learning to be a flight sergeant, and will eventually lead a flight of junior cadets through the CAP cadet program; and

**WHEREAS**, Lara shows exemplary dedication and commitment to the CAP and doing her best in everything. She is a junior at Father Lopez High School where she is a member of the Brain Waves and swim team and participated in a spring play production;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ed Kelley, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim March 23, 2011, as

## LARA MIRANTE DAY

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me on this day as we recognize Lara Mirante as an outstanding representative of the youth of the City of Ormond Beach.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Eleven.



  
**ED KELLEY**  
Mayor