

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Norma and Al Gault have served their community faithfully and tirelessly in so many ways over the years; and

WHEREAS, Prince of Peace Social Services, formerly Social Concerns, started in 1985 under Norma's direction, with Father Lawrence Redmond and Pauline Schariter. This ministry assists local people in need with food, diapers, clothing, utility bill payment, bus fare, and prescription help, as well as shelter for homeless clients at the Salvation Army. In addition, the Family Renew Community was created in February 1990, providing high-quality, safe, low-cost housing for working families with children, preventing homelessness and helping them stand on their own feet; and

WHEREAS, the Prince of Peace "Like New Shop" opened in Tomoka Plaza in February 1988. This thrift store resells high-quality, gently-used merchandise to fund the Social Services ministry. This ministry donates a large amount of merchandise to other non-profit organizations, such as the Domestic Abuse Council, the Pregnancy Crisis Center, Project WARM, the Farmworkers Ministry, and boys and girls clubs, as well as loans basic medical equipment; and

WHEREAS, due to his extensive experience as the Finance Director for Volusia County, Al Gault was instrumental in the construction of Prince of Peace Villas, offering high-quality, safe, low-cost housing for seniors. He served as the first president and Norma the first secretary of the Board of Directors for Prince of Peace Housing, Inc., and have been greatly involved up to this time; and

WHEREAS, in 2010, the Prince of Peace Social Services served individuals and families a total of 5,382 times, an average of 449 times, and a total of 1,132 people each month. Assistance was in the form of 6,889 bags of food, 178 packs of diapers, 233 utility bills paid, clothing for 326 people, 65 prescriptions, and 334 people lodged at the Salvation Army shelter. Expenditures for the poor totaled \$88,441.27; and

WHEREAS, Norma and Al Gault have gone the extra mile to serve their church and the community. We wish them the best in their new church and community and miss them already;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ed Kelley, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim March 27, 2011, as a day to honor

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in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me in recognizing Norma and Al Gault for their dedicated 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 27th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Eleven.




ED KELLEY
Mayor