

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Andy Romano moved to Ormond Beach when he was 19 years old, spending much of his time on the beach where he earned the nickname of "*Mr. Beach*." He was the first lifeguard on the beach and opened the first beach concession, which he owned and operated for many years; and

WHEREAS, Andy Romano mentored our children as a school teacher and principal in Volusia County. He advocates, by example, the importance of giving more than he takes from life while working to make Ormond Beach a better place for its citizens. It is his service on the Leisure Services Advisory Board and others that he works to improve the quality of life in Ormond Beach; and

WHEREAS, on January 4, 2011, by unanimous vote, the Ormond Beach City Commission named the beachfront park at 839 South Atlantic Avenue, "*Ormond Beach's Andy Romano Beachfront Park*"; and

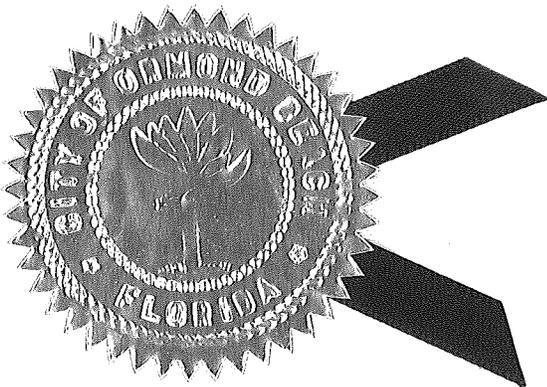
WHEREAS, today's unveiling celebration of the "*Ormond Beach's Andy Romano Beachfront Park*" sign is a fitting tribute for staff to express their sincere appreciation to Andy Romano for the decades of service he has offered to Ormond Beach and its residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ed Kelley, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, and City Commissioners James Stowers, Troy Kent, Rick Boehm and Bill Partington, do hereby proclaim April 5, 2011, as a day to honor

ANDY ROMANO

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me in recognizing Andy Romano for his unwavering advocacy for public beach access and his 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 5th day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Eleven.




ED KELLEY
Mayor