

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, The Casements Guild was founded in 1979 with 21 chartered members as a volunteer organization for the purpose of supporting and promoting the welfare of The Casements; and

**WHEREAS**, The Casements Guild currently has over 53 active members and 21 honorary members; and

**WHEREAS**, Guild members provide guided tours daily during business hours and on special occasions and during special community events; and

**WHEREAS**, The Guild raises money for special projects with proceeds earned from sales in their gift shop as well as many special events including the annual Christmas Gala, which is in keeping with the traditional "*Rockefeller's Christmas Party*" and an annual spring fundraiser; and

**WHEREAS**, each member is required to serve a minimum of 40 volunteer hours per year. This year alone the members have contributed over 6,781 volunteer hours, which if paid at museum technicians and conservators wage, would be approximately \$134,000 in savings to the City; and

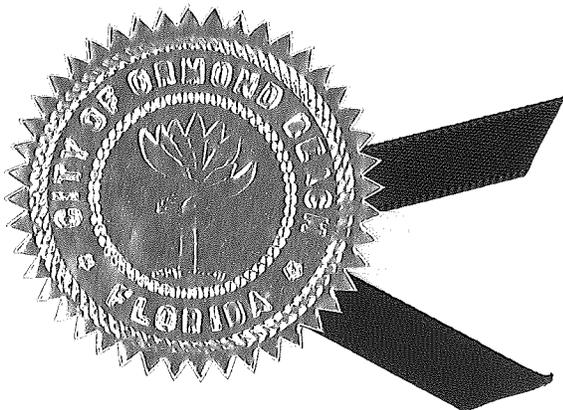
**WHEREAS**, The Casements Guild keeps our local history alive while enriching the building with artifacts and enhancements in keeping with its history and tradition;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ed Kelley, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim April 27, 2011, as a day to celebrate the 32<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of

## THE CASEMENTS GUILD

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all citizens to support the efforts of The Casements Guild to preserve our history and acknowledge their valuable service to our community.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, to be affixed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Eleven.



**ED KELLEY**

Mayor