

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, established in 1881, the USTA is the largest tennis organization in the world, with 17 geographical sections, more than 700,000 individual members, and 7,000 organizational members, thousands of volunteers, and a professional staff dedicated to growing the game. The United States Tennis Association (USTA) is the national governing body for the sport of tennis and the recognized leader in promoting and developing the sport's growth on every level in the United States, such as the Super Senior National Championships for those 60+ years of age; and

**WHEREAS**, a team of local tennis players representing the Trails Racquet Club in Ormond Beach recently won the 6.0 USTA Super Senior National Championships at Surprise, Arizona. Carole Bennett, Bonnie Hanes, Tommie Lou Hitson, Kay Kemmer, Jimmie Sica, and Sharron Ward took home glass trophies and a championship banner in the 6.0 category for ladies over 60 years of age. The trophies are on display at the Trails Clubhouse. In the finals, the Trails ladies beat a team from Cape Cod, Massachusetts, in a nail-biting 2:1 victory which they played after an hour's rest on hard courts with temperatures in the high 90's. It was a complete team effort as all of the ladies won key matches over the championship weekend; and

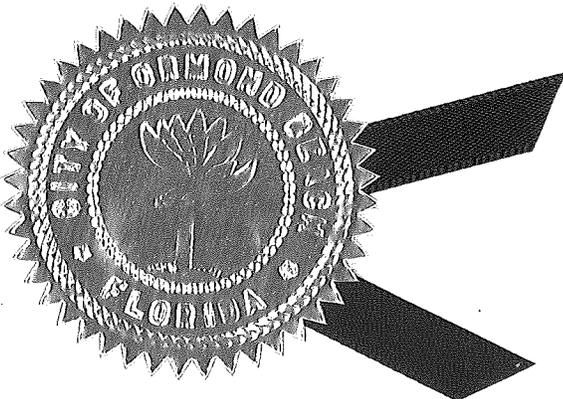
**WHEREAS**, Frank Sica has been captain of the women's team since the 1980's and this winning team was the 50<sup>th</sup> USTA team he has captained. It is unusual to have a non-playing man to captain a women's team. Four of the ladies have been playing together for over 20 years, three of them on USTA teams since 1987. The team, who recently won the Florida Championship in April 2010 at LPGA, went to Arizona with no substitute players and an assortment of injuries, but they never gave up and vowed to play even if they had to play on crutches;

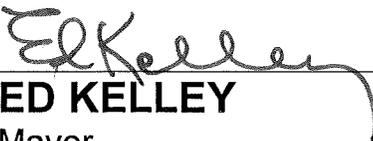
**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ed Kelley, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim May 18, 2011, as a day to recognize the

## TRAILS RACQUET CLUB SUPER SENIOR WOMEN

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me in recognizing the Trails Racquet Club Super Senior Women for their achievement at the USTA Super Senior National Championships.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Eleven.



  
**ED KELLEY**  
Mayor