

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Daytona Beach Racing and Recreational Facilities Commission (the District) has a long history in the community. Created in 1955, the District's original purpose was to fund and build a race track in Daytona Beach, but the International Speedway Corporation (ISC) stepped in and built the speedway in 1959. Since then, the District has leased the land to ISC and continues to annually reinvest the show proceeds back into the community; and

WHEREAS, in addition to overseeing two major car shows annually, which together provide a considerable economic boost to Volusia County, the District funds many programs and projects that improve residents' quality of life year round. In its history, the District has reinvested more than \$4.5 million to build and improve recreational facilities such as parks, walking trails, and playgrounds in Ormond Beach, Daytona Beach, Holly Hill, South Daytona, and unincorporated areas of Volusia County. The District has helped fund many local organizations such as Halifax Youth Sailing, Halifax Historical Society, Museum of Arts & Sciences, and the Daytona Beach YMCA; and

WHEREAS, the Limitless Playground was developed in partnership with the District, which provided grant funding in the amount of \$300,000. The all-inclusive design features allow children and adults of all ages and abilities, especially those with special needs, the opportunity to play and enjoy this regional playground. During the planning process, meetings were held to gather community input as to the types of features to be included in the playground. The special needs children and their parents were instrumental in the playground equipment selection. Trees have been planted to provide a natural tree canopy surrounding the playground area which will provide a shaded area for parents while their children play on the equipment. The playground has been designed for the enjoyment of the whole family and to provide a wonderful experience for those visiting the playground; and

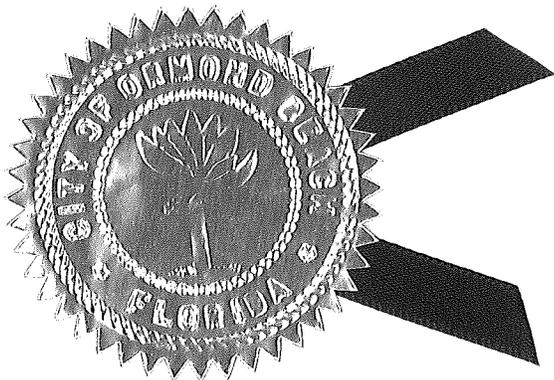
WHEREAS, today's grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony is in celebration of the opening of the Limitless Playground at the Ormond Beach Sports Complex located at 700 Hull Road, which was made possible by the generous contribution of the Daytona Beach Racing and Recreational Facilities Commission;

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

LIMITLESS PLAYGROUND

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me in celebrating the opening of the Limitless Playground at the Ormond Beach Sports Complex.

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 May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Eleven.




ED KELLEY
Mayor