

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, in memory of the victims and heroes of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks against the United States, President Bush proclaimed September 11, 2002, as the first "Patriot Day" to remember and honor those who perished on that day. We will not forget that terrible morning, nor will we forget how Americans responded in New York City, at the Pentagon, and in the skies over Pennsylvania—with heroism and selflessness; with compassion and courage; and with prayer and hope. We will always remember our collective obligation to ensure that justice is done, that freedom prevails, and that the principles upon which our Nation was founded endure; and

**WHEREAS**, inspired by the heroic sacrifices of our firefighters, rescue and law enforcement personnel, military service members, and other citizens, our Nation found unity, focus, and strength. We found healing in the national outpouring of compassion for those lost, as tens of millions of Americans participated in moments of silence, candlelight vigils, and religious services; and

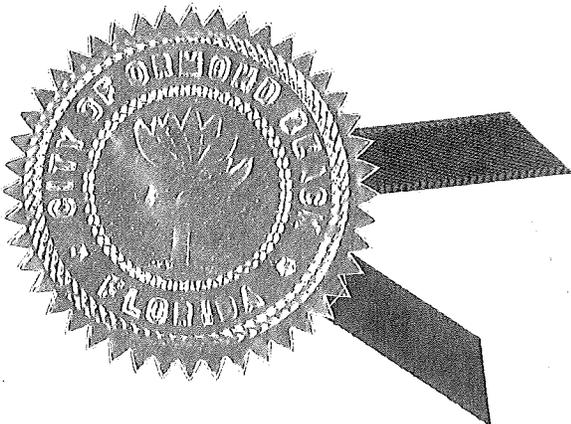
**WHEREAS**, those whom we lost on September 11, 2001, will forever hold a cherished place in our hearts and in the history of our Nation. We remember their sacrifice; and we commit ourselves to honoring their memory by pursuing peace and justice in the world and security at home (*The above is an excerpt from President George Bush's Patriot Day Proclamation, September 11, 2002*);

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ed Kelley, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, do hereby proclaim September 11, 2011, as a day to observe

## PATRIOT DAY

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to support the observance of this special day as a patriotic and heartfelt remembrance of all those who perished on September 11, 2001.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, to be affixed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Eleven.



*Ed Kelley*  
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Mayor