

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, The Boy Scouts of America endeavor to influence the development of character, leadership, good citizenship, and the respect of others and to foster a sense of personal achievement by developing new interests and skills, and to encourage our youth to be helpful and do one's best; and

**WHEREAS**, Samuel Swanson's enthusiasm has never waned since becoming a Tiger Cub. He is a member of Boy Scout Troop 468 of Ormond Beach, having participated on two 50-mile hikes on the Appalachian Trail with his troop along with countless other camping trips. He has held numerous leadership positions within his troop, including Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Order of the Arrow Representative, and he has earned over 30 merit badges and a religious emblem award; and

**WHEREAS**, Samuel is a ninth grade student in the Spruce Creek International Baccalaureate program; and

**WHEREAS**, Samuel selected as his project toward achieving the rank of Eagle Scout to refurbish the playground at the First United Methodist Church; and

**WHEREAS**, Samuel earned the honor of achieving the highest rank in Boy Scouts, attained by only two percent of all Scouts, the Eagle Scout badge;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ed Kelley, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim Saturday, October 29, 2011, as

## SAMUEL SWANSON DAY

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me on this day in paying tribute to Samuel as an outstanding representative of the youth of the City of Ormond Beach and in thanking him for his 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 29th day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Eleven.



  
**ED KELLEY**  
Mayor