

# 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**, Cole Alexander Gernert, a proud member of Boy Scout Troop 468 in Ormond Beach, Florida, has exemplified these qualities through a variety of leadership roles, spent more than 20 hours on community service projects, completed approximately 325 different requirements, and earned 22 merit badges; and

**WHEREAS**, Cole is a freshman enrolled in the International Baccalaureate program at Spruce Creek High School, where he is an exemplary student; and

**WHEREAS**, Cole selected as his project toward achieving the rank of Eagle Scout to create a memorial reading garden at his former elementary school in honor of a teacher who passed away recently; and

**WHEREAS**, Cole 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, November 26, 2011, as

## COLE ALEXANDER GERNERT DAY

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me on this day in paying tribute to Cole 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Eleven.



  
**ED KELLEY**  
Mayor