

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the members of the Ormond Beach Fire Department are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week, as access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of the Ormond Beach Fire Department engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

**WHEREAS**, each year the Florida Society of Fire Service Instructors recognizes a fire instructor whose acts and deeds as an instructor serve as an example to the profession, their department, their community, and their peers alike; and

**WHEREAS**, the instructor of the year demonstrates an ongoing commitment to Florida's fire service by teaching and encouraging others to progress themselves and/or their organization to pursue excellence; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 19, 2012, Captain Gil Aspinwall received the Fire Service Instructor of the Year Award for 2011 from the Florida Fire Chiefs' Association; and

**WHEREAS**, Captain Aspinwall has been employed with the Ormond Beach Fire Department since 1999, beginning as a firefighter and rising through the ranks. He is in charge of the Fire Department's technical rescue training which requires development of monthly drills within the department as well as cooperative drills with Volusia County Fire Services. He is also an Adjunct Lead Instructor at Flagler Technical Institute where he has led the way in implementing the new State of Florida testing standards and development and delivery of the new Emergency Medical Technician program, as well as being an active member of the Florida Fire Chiefs' Association;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ed Kelley, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, do hereby proclaim February 22, 2012, as a day to recognize

## CAPTAIN GIL ASPINWALL

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me to recognize Captain Gil Aspinwall for his outstanding service to the citizens of our community.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, to be affixed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twelve.



  
ED KELLEY  
Mayor