

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, emergency medical service is a vital public service, as it is access to quality emergency care that 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, on January 19, 2012, Battalion Commander Dave King received the Paramedic of the Year Award for 2011 from the Florida Fire Chiefs' Association; and

WHEREAS, this award honors a paramedic whose primary job responsibility is direct patient care and who has demonstrated initiative in the areas of quality assurance, patient care, public access, medical control, disaster preparedness, public education and/or training, and has demonstrated support, involvement, and dedication to their EMS community and profession; and

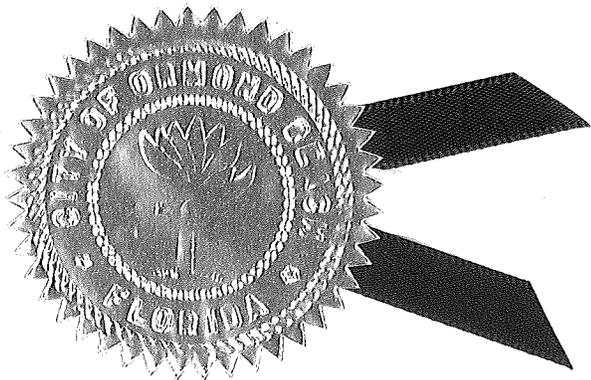
WHEREAS, Battalion Commander King has been employed with the Ormond Beach Fire Department since 1999, beginning as a firefighter and rising through the ranks. He is a versatile paramedic who is in charge of EMS training and community CPR for the Ormond Beach Fire Department. He instructs EMS courses for Daytona State College and serves on the Fire and EMS Advisory Board for Flagler Technical Institute. He is a member of the Volusia County Fire Chiefs' Association EMS Committee and Florida Fire Chiefs' Association. He has served as a planner and judge for the Advanced Life Support competition held annually at the Fire Rescue East conference, and worked closely to regionalize EMS training in the northeast area of Volusia County;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ed Kelley, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, do hereby proclaim February 23, 2012, as a day to recognize

BATTALION COMMANDER DAVE KING

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me to recognize Battalion Commander Dave King's 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 21st day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twelve.




ED KELLEY
Mayor