

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, a nose for news, persistence, initiative, poise, resourcefulness, good memory, and physical and emotional stamina are important to deal with pressing deadlines and irregular hours; and

**WHEREAS**, Audrey Parente is an award-winning staff writer for the Daytona Beach News-Journal, who does the front page story for the News-Journal's Volusia Review. She covers the military and writes human interest and general assignment stories for all sections of the newspaper, as well as covering "...*part of our world tonight*" (Dan Rather), as she has covered City Commission meetings for the past several years, sometimes past midnight, reporting on people and events in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, Audrey's awards include the Florida Awards of Excellence, 2008 Second Place winner for a story of a local man who deserted the Army to be with his wife and their newborn child in Canada; the Florida Press Club First Place for Serious Feature Writing in a state competition that covered work published from July 2007 to June 2008; and the Florida Society of Professional Journalists Awards for Excellence, 2006 First Place winner for Investigative Reporting about the issues surrounding the government's use of depleted uranium in military armor and weapons...it seems she is "...*fascinated by everything*" (Peter Jennings); and

**WHEREAS**, Audrey has decided to take life easier and move close to her sons, Peter and David, "*and that's the way it is*" (Walter Cronkite);

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ed Kelley, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim March 6, 2012, as a day to honor

## AUDREY PARENTE

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me on this day as we recognize Audrey Parente for her service and dedication to her profession as we extend our admiration to her for a job well done!

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twelve.



  
**ED KELLEY**  
Mayor