

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the Jewish civilization has been in continuous existence for over 5,000 years, and more recently, Jews have been scattered across the globe; and

**WHEREAS**, Jews have made varied outstanding contributions to every society where they have lived in our own modern era, as well as the settlement and development of Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, Jewish contributions to our world include the arts, music, science, education, entertainment, sports, business, nutrition, technology, finance, medicine, mental health, and peace. It is important for Jews and Christians to take pride in their mutual heritage and for us to recognize these contributions as part of their heritage; and

**WHEREAS**, in cooperation as one people, all eight synagogues located in Volusia and Flagler Counties and the Jewish Federation of Volusia and Flagler Counties have come together to create the Jewish Heritage Festival; and

**WHEREAS**, participants Congregation Chabad Lubavitch of Greater Daytona, Congregation B'nai Torah, Temple Beth-El, and the Jewish Federation of Volusia & Flagler Counties, all located in Ormond Beach, form an integral part of the Jewish Heritage Festival highlighting portions of Jewish culture and achievements designed to educate, bring joy, and instill pride in our Jewish heritage; and

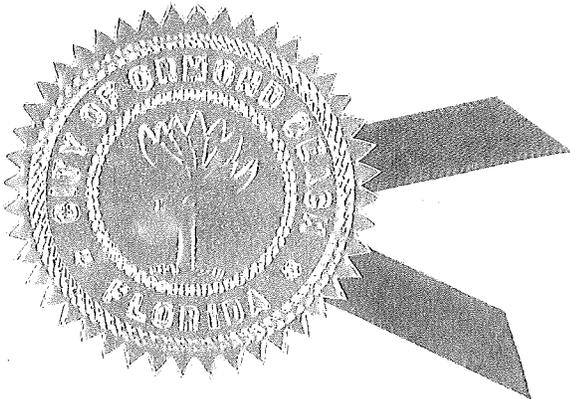
**WHEREAS**, the City of Ormond Beach wishes to honor the Jewish people and recognize them for their contribution to society as they celebrate the third Jewish Heritage Festival on Sunday, March 18, 2012, at the News-Journal Center in Daytona Beach;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ed Kelley, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, do hereby proclaim March 18, 2012, as

## JEWISH HERITAGE FESTIVAL DAY

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me in honoring Jewish heritage and the intention of the festival.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, to be affixed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twelve.



  
ED KELLEY  
Mayor