

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Elsa Wiedemann is a remarkable woman with a secret when it comes to her age, which she considers to be an unidentified number; and

WHEREAS, when The Casements first opened in 1979 as the cultural center for the City of Ormond Beach, Elsa was one of the original Casements Guild members, donating over 5,000 volunteer hours to serving at The Casements. She has told staff many times that she came with the building, having served for many years as the one and *only* "Snow Queen" at The Casements annual Christmas Gala; and

WHEREAS, Elsa has also served countless hours at the Ormond Memorial Art Museum and Gardens. She and her late husband, Claus, donated the funds to purchase the bronze plaque dedicated to the Ormond Beach citizens who served in World War II. In addition, she has volunteered thousands of hours serving the Ormond Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and Secret Attic; and

WHEREAS, Elsa has a generous heart and a big smile that lights up every room she enters. She considers herself to be a "domestic engineer" and contributes daily tips and notable quotes to the Guild at their monthly meetings, and no doubt wherever else she might be; and

WHEREAS, we wish Elsa a very Happy Birthday and are here today to celebrate her unidentified number of years "young";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ed Kelley, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, do hereby proclaim March 28, 2012, as

ELSA WIEDEMANN DAY

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me this day in tribute to Elsa Wiedemann as she celebrates her birthday with family and friends.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, to be affixed this 28th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twelve.



Ed Kelley
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Mayor