

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, The Boy Scouts of America endeavor to influence the development of character, leadership, good citizenship, the respect of others and to foster a sense of personal achievement by developing new interests, skills, and to encourage our youth to be helpful and do one's best; and

**WHEREAS**, Ross Fraser, since becoming a member of Boy Scout Troop 403 in 2006, has exemplified these qualities through leadership roles as an Instructor, Assistant Patrol Leader, and Patrol Leader. He has taken up these leadership qualities and conveyed them to his community through his school, the workplace, and life; and

**WHEREAS**, Ross Fraser is a graduating senior at Seabreeze High School and has been an honor roll student since the third grade. He is in the top 25% of his graduating class and has the hopes and ambitions to work in the field of medicine and health care. He is on the swim, soccer and tennis teams. He is part of a small band of students who compose the "Sport's Medicine and First Aid" class, which he donates both his time and ability to the treatment of athletic injuries for his fellow students. He is a part of the Florida Hospital Auxiliary in which he works in the Emergency Department prepping rooms for incoming patients; and

**WHEREAS**, Ross Fraser was one of the few individuals at the early age of sixteen to become a Volusia County Lifeguard, a position he still holds today. He has saved several lives through his rescue efforts and has been first on the scene to administer critical first aid to those in life-threatening situations. This considerable responsibility has helped shape his character and given him a strong foundation in first aid and leadership; and

**WHEREAS**, Ross Fraser embarked on revising and updating the Tomoka Christian Church barbeque/picnic area as his service project in association with achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. His project helps members of the congregation by providing an additional area for recreation. His project allows the church to hold barbeques, picnics, and other events that were hindered prior due to the lack of an adequate seating area during outdoor functions. In addition, his project is adjacent to the church food pantry which allows those in need to sit and rest during the distribution of provisions. His Eagle Scout project provides Tomoka Christian Church an outdoor focal point to socialize and promote fellowship among its members and friends; and

**WHEREAS**, Ross Fraser has earned the honor of achieving the highest rank in Boy Scouts, attained by only two percent of all Scouts, the Eagle Scout Rank.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ed Kelley, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim Friday, April 20, 2012, as

## ROSS D. FRASER DAY

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me on this day in paying tribute to Ross Fraser as an outstanding representative of the youth of the City of Ormond Beach and in thanking him for his service to his church and our community.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twelve.



*Ed Kelley*  
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Mayor