

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, April is Florida Volunteer Month, and National Volunteer Week was established in April as the official time to recognize and celebrate the efforts of volunteers at the local, state, and national levels; and

WHEREAS, volunteerism strengthens communities, improves social problems, and enhances the overall quality of life for all citizens, seniors, and those who are disabled, impoverished, imprisoned, homeless, physically or mentally ill, or otherwise in need of assistance; and

WHEREAS, volunteering changes the lives of volunteers in a positive way, increasing self-confidence and physical well-being, offering the chance to meet new friends and associates, and providing opportunities to learn new skills and abilities; and

WHEREAS, nonprofits, charities, community and faith-based groups, schools, volunteer centers, such as the United Way of Volusia-Flagler Counties, and national service programs of the City of Ormond Beach have joined together with state and local governments in celebration and praise of volunteers who have given tirelessly and selflessly to the service of others. This year's nominees list includes Ormond Beach residents: Annette Twiggs, Eunice Penington, L. William Motzel, Sally Panella, Harriet Barringer, Linda DeSola, and Lowe's-Ormond Beach;

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

ORMOND BEACH VOLUNTEER MONTH

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me to promote a spirit of volunteerism in our community and to observe the month with appropriate activities, programs and ceremonies supporting Volunteer Month in Ormond Beach.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 1st day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twelve.



Ed Kelley
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Mayor