

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, David LaBrie, Jr., has been a police officer with the City of Ormond Beach since April 2007. In 2008, he was cross leveled for his first deployment to Afghanistan with the 221st Ordnance Company out of Fort Wayne, Indiana, where he served as an ordnance officer in charge of an ammunition supply unit; and

WHEREAS, Army 1st Lieutenant David LaBrie, Jr., recently returned to employment following a *second* one year deployment to Kandahar, Afghanistan. In 2010, Lt. LaBrie was ordered to active duty again and cross leveled to the 368th Engineer Battalion located in Londonderry, New Hampshire, to serve as a maintenance control officer for the forward support company. His duties were to track parts, equipment location throughout the battlefield, work orders, update the Battalion Commander on equipment status, and manage personnel; and

WHEREAS, we gratefully acknowledge that we live in freedom today because of the many sacrifices that have been made, and are still being made, by valiant servicemen such as Lt. David LaBrie, who continues to serve his country as a member of the U.S. Army Reserve; and

WHEREAS, Lt. LaBrie returned home safely in January 2012 to his home in Palm Coast, his two Labs, Cobia and Lola, and his girlfriend Lauren, who supported him throughout his deployment. He enjoys boating and fishing, an occasional game of golf, and home improvement projects;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ed Kelley, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, do hereby proclaim April 18, 2012, as a day to pay tribute to

DAVID LABRIE, JR.

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me to commend David LaBrie for his service to our country and welcome him back to our city.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, to be affixed this 17th day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twelve.



Ed Kelley
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Mayor