

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, National Nursing Home Week, scheduled to begin on May 14 and end on May 18, is a special week where residents, caregivers, families, staff, and volunteers honor and celebrate nursing facility life. It is a perfect time to visit your loved ones, friends, and neighbors or make a phone call, send a card, flowers, or even e-mail to let someone very special know that you are thinking about them now and throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, this year's National Nursing Home Week theme is "*Celebrating the Journey*," as many nursing home residents are the people who planted the seeds that have made our community grow stronger, some were teachers, business people, parents, and other central figures who produced all of the good things that we now enjoy; and

WHEREAS, Signature Health Care is a skilled nursing and professional rehabilitation facility that provides care for 60 residents on a 24-hour a day basis, such as for Lynn Ronto, who has resided at Signature Health Care for ten years, and Mary Butzberger, who is 106 years young. Signature Health Care is a supportive and caring environment, providing enrichment for residents and families to continue growing, learning, and teaching through various ways; and

WHEREAS, Signature Health Care is celebrating National Nursing Home Week, as well as providing the opportunity to honor all those who contribute to our nation's nursing homes—residents, family members, staff, and volunteers. This year's festivities include a fashion show, ice cream social and an old-fashioned day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ed Kelley, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim May 14-18, 2012, as

NATIONAL NURSING HOME WEEK

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents in recognizing the contributions nursing home facilities make to our society as they strive to increase the quality of life for the residents of their facilities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 16th day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twelve.




ED KELLEY
Mayor