

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission is proud to recognize the exceptional accomplishments of the youth of the Ormond Beach Police Athletic League (OBPAL) program, such as Marissa Moss; and

**WHEREAS**, Marissa Moss knows what it means to be a PAL kid, as she has been an active member of the OBPAL program since 2003 and an active participant of the State and National Association of PAL's Youth Director's Program (YDC) since 2006 where she has served as Vice President and Secretary of the Ormond Beach Chapter, and currently serves as Trustee. In 2010, she was selected as the *State of Florida PAL Girl of the Year*, and on May 24, 2012, she was awarded the *National PAL Youth of the Year Award*; and

**WHEREAS**, Marissa has exemplified the mission that the Florida PAL promotes of hard work and overall commitment to the PAL program, by accumulating more than 700 hours of volunteer service. She volunteered at Halifax Hospital, National Night Out, and beach cleanups. She worked numerous hours collecting and donating blankets and clothes for the Coalition for the Homeless. She helped the State of Florida PAL run the YDC All Regional Training Meeting and Cheerleading Competitions. She served on the State of Florida PAL Youth Directors Council's Youth Advisory Board and is currently serving on the Youth Conference Committee, which she along with ten other youth planned and conducted the State of Florida PAL's Conference at Disney World this past January. She is always there to help and encourage other youth to help those in need; and

**WHEREAS**, at Mainland High School, Marissa reached high academic standards, maintaining a grade point average of 3.8979, where she recently graduated from the Sports Science Academy and participated in the basketball and flag football programs. At her church, she serves as a Chief Youth Usher and Youth Usher President, and she is looking forward to attending college next year at the University of Tampa in the Athletic Training Program; and

**WHEREAS**, Marissa is always willing to take the leading role to motivate others and has developed outstanding leadership qualities while participating in the Ormond Beach PAL;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ed Kelley, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim June 6, 2012, as a day to recognize

## MARISSA MOSS

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me on this day in paying tribute to Marissa Moss as an outstanding representative of the youth of 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twelve.



  
ED KELLEY  
Mayor