

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, nursing homes, home care, hospitals and other long-term agencies have accepted the responsibility for providing quality care and a quality of life for the elderly, frail, and disabled citizens in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the wellbeing and happiness of these citizens depend in large part on the nursing assistants, home care aides, patient care assistants and others who provide daily, conscientious, hands-on care in nursing homes and other long-term care settings; and

**WHEREAS**, Career Nursing Assistants are trained professionals, who collaborate closely with other health care providers to provide quality care and also to elevate the status of their chosen profession; and

**WHEREAS**, a nationwide observance of National CNA Week provides many opportunities to recognize and validate the role of the nursing assistant in the health care system. Public recognition of nursing assistants provides a valuable service, not only for making nursing assistants more visible, but also, to lessen the concern by family members when a loved one is in need of special care; and

**WHEREAS**, the annual observance of National CNA Week is a special time to celebrate and recognize the efforts of the Nurse Assistant in long-term care services, such as at Signature Health Care, a skilled nursing and professional rehabilitation facility that provides care for 60 residents on a 24-hour a day basis; and

**WHEREAS**, Signature Health Care is celebrating National CNA Week, as well as providing the opportunity to honor all those who contribute to our nation's nursing care;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ed Kelley, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim June 14-21, 2012, as

## NATIONAL CNA WEEK

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me and others nationwide to celebrate the annual observance of National CNA Week and to express encouragement and appreciation for the service performed by these caregivers in 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twelve.



  
ED KELLEY

Mayor