

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Joshua Fruecht began as the City Clerk for the City of Ormond Beach on July 5, 2011, and in the short time Joshua has been with the City, he has made great strides in moving the City forward by introducing new technology, streamlining processes, and implementing new and fresh ideas; and

WHEREAS, Josh upgraded the 20-year old audio visual system in the Commission Chambers to include new projectors and projection screens, a document camera, timer software, and individual monitors for each of the Commissioners. He initiated live streaming of the City Commission meetings so that citizens at home, or on their mobile devices, could listen to live meetings and see the visual aids in real time. He brought social media to the City by creating a Facebook page and Twitter feed, as well as spearheading the development of a mobile application. He launched a City of Ormond Beach YouTube channel which preserves City Commission meeting videos and can showcase other City videos. He streamlined the agenda creation process by introducing a paperless agenda automation system, working tirelessly with IQM2 to customize layouts and templates for the MinuteTraQ system, sometimes working until the wee hours of the morning. He brought his technological touch to the City's website, setting up new pages and modules, as well as formatting many of the existing ones to provide a more uniform and user friendly web experience; and

WHEREAS, Josh has a love for all technology, but has a special place in his heart for Apple products, as he was a proponent of utilizing iPads for meetings and was always available to demonstrate the newest features. He was constantly on the lookout for the next technological advancement in e-government or the next process he could make more efficient, making him an invaluable and dynamic part of the City's leadership team; and

WHEREAS, Josh's unique talents and progressive spirit caught the eye of many, including CivicPlus, a software development company specializing in e-government, who offered him the opportunity to become a Project Manager. Josh, his wife Adrienne, and daughter Olivia are moving to Manhattan, Kansas, so that he may lend his creativity and passion to CivicPlus.

WHEREAS, the City of Ormond Beach is a better place because of Josh's service;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ed Kelley, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim July 17, 2012, as a day to recognize

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in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me on this day in acknowledging his accomplishments and his contributions to the City, and wishing him great success in all future endeavors.

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




ED KELLEY
Mayor