

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the South Ormond Sports Club is a youth basketball program housed in the South Ormond Neighborhood Center that began in March 2004 by Center Coordinator Liviston Edwards and Dr. James W. Rust of Ormond Beach. The program's goal was to promote character, respect, and confidence in a healthy, competitive environment for kids between the ages of 12 and 18 years old; and

WHEREAS, the South Ormond Sports Club participates in Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) and United States Specialty Sports Association (USSSA) sanctioned events throughout the state and plays an average of six events per season. After eight years, 6,000 volunteer hours, five state championships, and 400 kids, the program is still going strong; and

WHEREAS, the "Bruins Basketball Team" won the AAU championship in the 10th grade boys division by defeating the Brevard Bulls, Orange Park Gators, True Ballers, and Each 1 Teach 1 teams. Coaches Steafon Jenkins and Alex "Chip" Loyd provided many hours of encouragement, reassurance, and direction to these young players as they trained to achieve this accomplishment; and

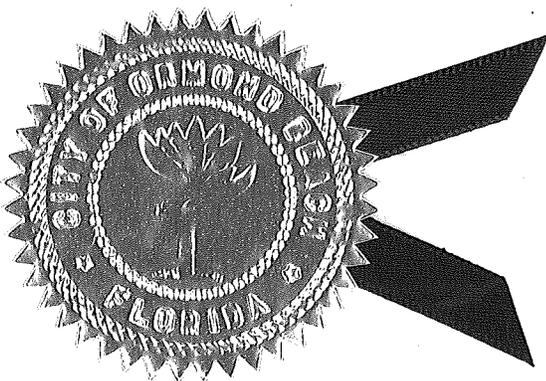
WHEREAS, the City of Ormond Beach is very proud of these young men for the first-class manner in which they represented the Ormond Beach community by showing great respect for their coaches, opposing players and fans, a blue-collar work ethic, and love of the game, along with their enthusiasm, sportsmanship, and long hard practice sessions that made them the winners they are today;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ed Kelley, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim August 22, 2012, as a day to recognize the

BRUINS BASKETBALL TEAM

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me on this day in paying tribute to the *Bruins Basketball Team* as outstanding representatives of the youth of the City of Ormond Beach.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 21st day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twelve.



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Mayor