

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Robert Jesse Godfrey holds a Masters Degree in Public Administration, a Bachelors Degree in Criminal Justice and an Associates of Arts degree in General Studies. He is a graduate of the Southern Police Institute's Command Officers Development Course and served as an Ormond Beach Police Officer for a little over a year in the late 1980's before going to work for the Daytona Beach Police Department; and

WHEREAS, as a lieutenant with the Daytona Beach Police Department, Jesse served in the Patrol Division as an asset forfeiture officer, narcotics detective, patrol sergeant, street crimes sergeant, special investigations sergeant, patrol lieutenant, training lieutenant and narcotics lieutenant, as well as a member of the SWAT team serving as a team member, team leader and team commander; and

WHEREAS, Jesse recently completed the 252nd session of the FBI National Academy, which is recognized globally among government leaders, law enforcement agencies, and our communities as the premier provider of law enforcement expertise, training, education and information. It is the chosen resource on law enforcement issues and the standards by which all other law enforcement agencies measure their performance. This prestigious 10-week course serves to improve the administration of justice in police departments and agencies at home and abroad and to raise law enforcement standards, knowledge, and cooperation worldwide; and

WHEREAS, Jesse Godfrey has served as a Lieutenant with the Ormond Beach Police Department since May 2011 and was recently appointed to the position of second in command;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ed Kelley, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, do hereby proclaim April 2, 2013, as a day to recognize

LT. ROBERT JESSE GODFREY

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me to commend Jesse Godfrey for his accomplishments and service to our city.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, to be affixed this 2nd day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Thirteen.




ED KELLEY
Mayor