

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Brian Kelley and Tyler Hubbard met as students at Nashville's Belmont University where they began writing songs on the back of Tyler's tailgate; and

WHEREAS, those tailgate sessions kicked off a partnership that has made them one of country's hottest young acts. For Florida Georgia Line, it's a dream come true; and

WHEREAS, the journey that lead to their breakthrough began in two small southern towns—Monroe, Georgia, for Tyler and Ormond Beach, Florida, for Brian. Both loved the music of their churches and both branched out into a wide variety of popular music, heavy on the country; and

WHEREAS, it's been more than two decades since a new country act has captured the public's imagination the way Florida Georgia Line has. Florida Georgia Line's multi-week #1 single, "Cruise," hit the Top 10 just 14 weeks after its release, faster than any debut since Brooks & Dunn's "Brand New Man." It's the kind of affirmation few young artists ever experience, and yet was just the cap on a year that saw Brian Kelley and Tyler Hubbard thrill audiences on tour dates with Alabama, Brantley Gilbert and Jake Owen, cut an EP and their first album *HERE'S TO THE GOOD TIMES* with producer Joey Moi, and sign a label deal with Republic Nashville. To date, "Cruise," alone has sold over 2,000,000 digital downloads in both the U.S. and Canada, which reached the #1 spot for three weeks in a row, and helped secure them a spot on Luke Bryan's "DIRT ROAD DIARIES TOUR" in 2013; and

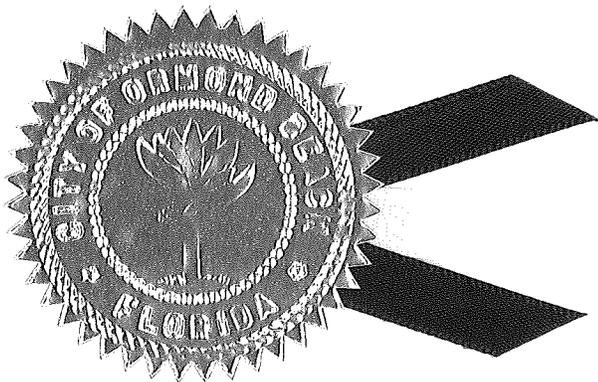
WHEREAS it's safe to say it has been an awesome whirlwind for Brian and Tyler, who recently won two Academy of Country Music Awards, *Best Duo of the Year* and *Best New Artist*, but they give credit to their family, friends and fans—it's like everybody's success, not just theirs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ed Kelley, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim May 3, 2013, as a day to recognize

FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents of Ormond Beach to join with me in celebration of two hometown boys following their dream.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 3rd day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Thirteen.



Ed Kelley
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Mayor