

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Great Kids Explorer Club is a not-for-profit 501(C)(3) organization that partners with Volusia County schools, churches, and civic organizations to provide free after-school programming for at-risk and economically disadvantaged elementary school students; and

WHEREAS, Great Kids helps elementary age children develop self-respect, a desire to do their best, and the ability to deal positively with difficult issues they face now and in the future. They earn better grades, become more confident, and are better equipped to make healthy decisions. This is accomplished through positive reinforcement of good behavior, group activities and tutoring provided by a team of dedicated and impassioned volunteers from across Volusia County; and

WHEREAS, Great Kids gives kids the tools they need to succeed by reaching out and connecting with at-risk children in a way that develops their minds, bodies, and souls; and

WHEREAS, Great Kids provided 32 children from Ormond Beach schools with 3,243 hours of life skill enrichment and one-on-one tutoring during the 2012-2013 school year; and

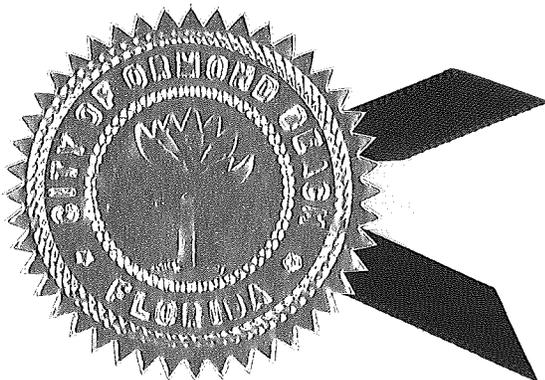
WHEREAS, today we pay tribute to Great Kids Explorer Club for making a difference in the lives of so many children in Ormond Beach over the past 12 years;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ed Kelley, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim August 7, 2013, as a day to recognize the

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in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me on this day in paying tribute to the Great Kids Explorer Club for their outstanding service to 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 7th day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Thirteen.



Ed Kelley
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Mayor