

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Jewish civilization has been in continuous existence for over 5,000 years and, more recently, Jews have been scattered across the globe; and

WHEREAS, Jews have made varied outstanding contributions to every society where they have lived including our own modern era, as well as the settlement and development of Florida; and

WHEREAS, Jewish contributions to our world include the arts, music, science, education, entertainment, sports, business, nutrition, technology, finance, medicine, mental health and peace; and

WHEREAS, it is important for Jews and Christians to take pride in their mutual heritage and for us to recognize these contributions as part of their heritage; and

WHEREAS, the fourth Jewish Heritage Festival will be held on Sunday, April 6, 2014, in Daytona Beach at the News-Journal Center, so the City of Ormond Beach wishes to honor the Jewish people and this festival as a way of thanking them for their contributions to society; and

WHEREAS, in cooperation as one people all eight synagogues located in Volusia and Flagler Counties, and the Jewish Federation of Volusia & Flagler Counties have come together to create the Jewish Heritage Festival; and

WHEREAS, participants Congregation Chabad Lubavitch of Greater Daytona, Congregation B'nai Torah, Temple Beth-El and the Jewish Federation of Volusia & Flagler Counties, all located in Ormond Beach, form an integral part of the Jewish Heritage Festival; and

WHEREAS, the Jewish Heritage Festival is highlighting portions of Jewish culture and achievements which are designed to educate, to bring joy and to instill pride in our Jewish heritage;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ed Kelly, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, do hereby proclaim April 6, 2014, as

JEWISH HERITAGE FESTIVAL DAY

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me in honoring Jewish heritage and the intention of the festival.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, to be affixed this 6th day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Fourteen.



Ed Kelley
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Mayor