

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, millions of people in the United States and worldwide have been diagnosed with Fibromyalgia (FM), a central nervous system disorder, Mialgic Encephalomyelitis (EM), a continued tiredness disorder, and Multiple Chemical Sensitivity (MCS), a chronic medical condition described as severe sensitivity or allergy-like reaction to many different kinds of pollutants both chemical and non-chemical, illnesses for which there is no known cause or cure and are socially invisible and chronically incapacitating; and

WHEREAS, patients with these illnesses often have to learn to live with the many symptoms that are devastating and debilitating as widespread pain throughout their bodies, extreme fatigue, sleep disorders, migraine headaches, stiffness and weakness, impairment of memory, and multiple immune system problems; and

WHEREAS, it sometimes take years to receive a diagnosis for these illnesses because of the difficulty in correctly identifying them; and

WHEREAS, Fundación Mayo 12 Inc. and the National Fibromyalgia & Chronic Pain Association have joined together to promote awareness and support, including improved education, diagnosis, research and treatment, and urging their supporters, healthcare providers, government, media, the community and general public to support people who struggle with the challenges of chronic pain disorder; and

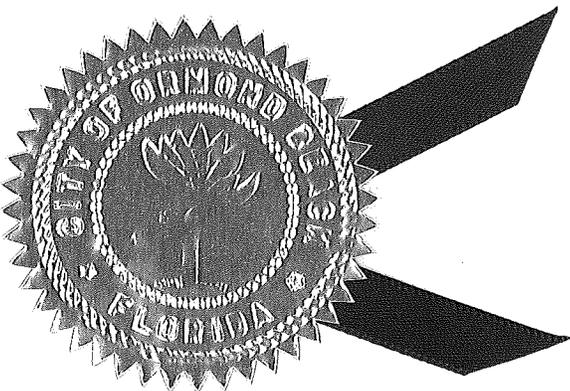
WHEREAS, increased awareness and expanded knowledge of the realities of life with Fibromyalgia, Mialgic Encephalomyelitis, and Multiple Chemical Sensitivity will allow the community at large to better support people who struggle with the challenges of these chronically and socially invisible illnesses. The community's focus on these conditions and their impact on patients' lives will help guarantee hope for a better future for patients;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ed Kelly, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, do hereby proclaim May 12, 2014, as

FIBROMYALGIA, MIALGIC ENCEPHALOMYELITIS, AND MULTIPLE CHEMICAL SENSITIVITY AWARENESS DAY

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me in promoting awareness and expanded knowledge of these chronically and socially invisible illnesses.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, to be affixed this 12th day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Fourteen.



Ed Kelley
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Mayor