

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, The Boy Scouts of America endeavor to influence the development of character, leadership, good citizenship, and the respect of others and to foster a sense of personal achievement by developing new interests and skills, and to encourage our youth to be helpful and do one's best; and

**WHEREAS**, Dillon Blackman became a member of Cub Scout Troop 455 in 2005, earning Cub Scout's highest award, the Arrow of the Light. He joined Boy Scout Troop 455 in 2009 and Troop 468 in 2010 and has held leadership roles of chaplain, quartermaster, scribe, historian, patrol leader, assistant senior patrol leader, and senior patrol leader in both troops. He is a member of the Order of the Arrow and has earned 21 merit badges; and

**WHEREAS**, Dillon has been an honor roll student at Mainland High School for the past four years. He has received varsity letters for academic achievement and the swim team. As a sophomore, he sang the lead in the school musical and has participated in the shadowing program for four years. He is a member of the Ensemble, Link Crew, Tomorrow's Leaders of FUTURES Foundation (whereby only 36 juniors in Volusia County were chosen to participate), has served as an Ambassador for the Computer Academy, and is a member of the National Honor Society; and

**WHEREAS**, Dillon selected as his project toward achieving the rank of Eagle Scout to design and construct a reinforced concrete pad for the installation of a much needed bike rack at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints; and

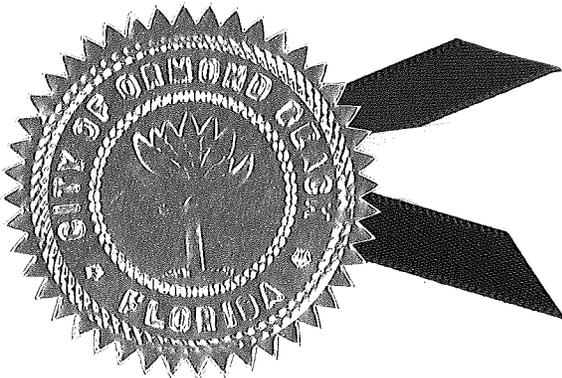
**WHEREAS**, Dillon earned the honor of achieving the highest rank in Boy Scouts, attained by only five percent of all Scouts, the Eagle Scout badge;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ed Kelley, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 24, 2014, as

## DILLON BLACKMAN DAY

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me on this day in paying tribute to Dillon as an outstanding representative of the youth of the City of Ormond Beach and in thanking him for his service to our community.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Fourteen.



*Ed Kelley*  
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Mayor