

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, often described as an art and science, nursing is a profession that embraces dedicated people with varied interests, strengths and passions because of the many opportunities the profession offers, who are caring today for a healthier tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, National Nurses Week is celebrated annually from May 6 through May 12, the birthday of Florence Nightingale, who was the founder of modern nursing; and

WHEREAS, Signature Health Care is celebrating National Nurses Day with a "*Blessing of the Hands*" by Chaplain Louise Pickett with a special tribute to the nursing staff for their dedication and hard work at the Signature Health Care facility; and

WHEREAS, to some healthcare workers, the "*Blessing of the Hands*" is the best part of Nurses Week. This nondenominational act recognizes and unites healthcare workers who have chosen the shared journey of caring for patients; and

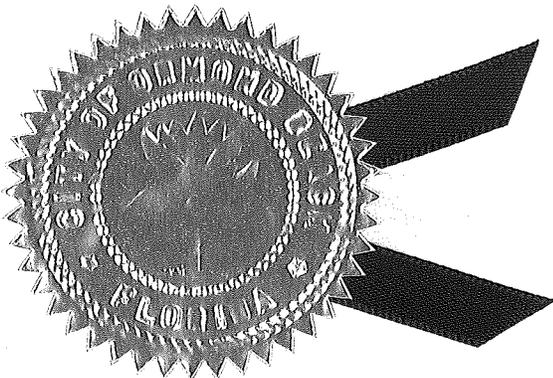
WHEREAS, the "*Blessing of the Hands*" ceremony consists of pouring warm water gently scented with essential oil over hands as a symbol to refresh and renew the spirit;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ed Kelley, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim May 8, 2014, as

NATIONAL NURSES DAY

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents in recognizing the contributions nurses have made to our society as they strive to increase the quality of life for us all.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 8th day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Fourteen.



Ed Kelley

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Mayor