

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Florida League of Cities, the Florida League of Mayors, and the City of Ormond Beach have joined together to help teach students about municipal government through the "*If I Were Elected Mayor*" contest; and

WHEREAS, the contest was open statewide to all seventh graders attending a Florida public school. The contest encouraged students across the state to get involved in the life of their communities by engaging in discussions about public service and imagining what they would do if they were in charge of their cities. More than 1,500 essays were received, with only three winners selected; and

WHEREAS, Julie Derienzo, a seventh grade student at Ormond Beach Middle School and the third place winner of the 2014 "*If I Were Elected Mayor*" contest, wrote in her essay that she would keep citizens safe, happy and employed...by listening to the people of her city during city hall meetings and evaluating their needs and wants; and

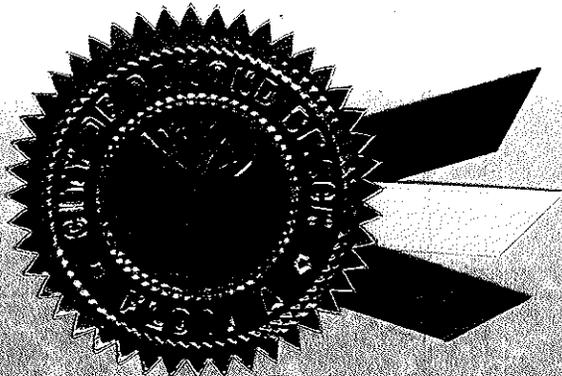
WHEREAS, the City of Ormond Beach is proud of Julie Derienzo's accomplishment, and we encourage her to explore what her role could possibly be to influence government through civic involvement in her community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ed Kelley, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim June 18, 2014, as a day to recognize

JULIE DERIENZO

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all citizens to join with me in congratulating Julie Derienzo as the third place winner of the 2014 "*If I Were Elected Mayor*" contest.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 17th day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Fourteen.



Ed Kelley
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Mayor