

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, our Korean Veterans' courage and sacrifice have enabled the Republic of Korea to flourish as a strong and prosperous nation for over half a century. When Communist armies poured across the 38th parallel on June 25, 1950, threatening the very survival of South Korea, American troops braved unforgiving conditions and rallied to their defense. Tens of thousands of our nation's service members lost their lives, and many more were wounded, declared missing in action, or taken as prisoners of war during the Korean War, which was also called the "Forgotten War"; and

WHEREAS, through three years of combat, American service members and allied forces defended "*a country they never knew and a people they never met*"—their legacy lives on six decades later as the Republic of Korea has become one of the world's largest economies and one of America's closest allies. That legacy belongs to the service members who fought for freedom over 60 years ago, and the men and women who preserve it today; and

WHEREAS, let us keep faith with our Korean War veterans by upholding the ideals they fought to protect and by supporting them with the care and respect they so deeply deserve (*Presidential Proclamations 2010-2013*);

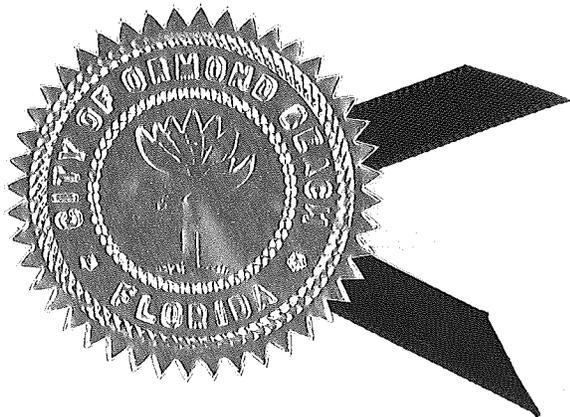
WHEREAS, it is appropriate for all of us to remember what our military has done for us by showing respect, gratitude, and appreciation for the efforts of those men and women who willingly served for our freedom;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ed Kelley, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, do hereby proclaim July 29, 2014, as a day to celebrate our

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in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to support the observance of this special day as a patriotic and heartfelt remembrance of all those who served and died for our country during the Korean War.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, to be affixed this 29th day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Fourteen.



Ed Kelley

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Mayor