

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Agency for Persons with Disabilities is involved in advocating for programs that promote positive system changes and that allow persons with developmental disabilities to achieve optimum independence and to promote innovative programs and practices that improve the quality of life for these individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, Agency for Persons with Disabilities, encourages all citizens living in Ormond Beach, Florida, to actively participate in events that appropriately recognize and celebrate Florida's diverse population, including persons with developmental disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, *Disability Employment Awareness Month* has been established to promote awareness and understanding of the opportunities, challenges, and needs of persons with developmental disabilities; and

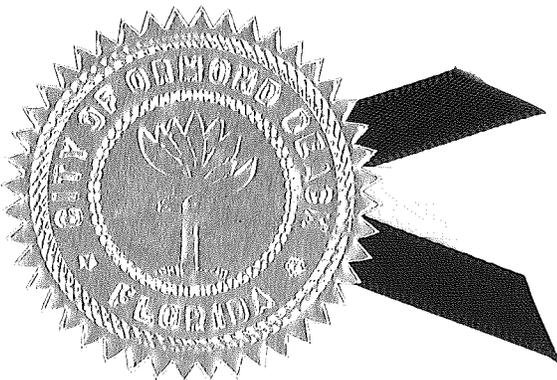
**WHEREAS**, *Disability Employment Awareness Month* recognizes Florida's public policy accomplishments concerning persons with disabilities, as well as identifying the improvements to public policy that are needed to ensure that all Ormond Beach citizens with developmental disabilities have the capacity to work, be productive, and lead lives that are engaged within the community;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ed Kelley, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2014, as

## DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me to increase disability employment awareness and support the mission and purpose of *Disability Employment Awareness Month* in 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Fourteen.



*Ed Kelley*  
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Mayor