

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, getting involved in tennis has been a source of true fulfillment for Gary Heatwole, which led him to pursue a teaching career; and

**WHEREAS**, in December 1975, Gary accepted a job with the City of Ormond Beach where he remained for over 30 years, becoming Tennis Coordinator at the Ormond Beach Tennis Center and a beloved tennis icon in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, through the years, he volunteered his time with USTA Florida to advance his knowledge and grow the city's tennis program. He spent time working as a verifier for regional, sectional, and national tournaments, eventually becoming head section verifier, and was awarded one of the highest awards that can be bestowed by USTA Florida, the 2010 USTA Florida Male Merit Award; and

**WHEREAS**, Gary retired from the City of Ormond Beach in 2008 in order to take over management and operation of the city's tennis facility, which he has done for the past six years; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ormond Beach City Commission and city staff express their sincere appreciation to Gary Heatwole for the decades of service he has offered to Ormond Beach and its residents;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ed Kelley, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim September 15, 2014, as a day to recognize

## GARY HEATWOLE

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me in recognizing Gary Heatwole for his lifelong achievement and service to the community.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Fourteen.



*Ed Kelley*  
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Mayor