

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Girl Scouts of the USA celebrates 100 years of building girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place. A century ago, Juliette "Daisy" Gordon Low assembled 18 girls in Savannah, Georgia, for the first local Girl Scout meeting because she believed that all girls should be given the opportunity to develop physically, mentally, and spiritually. Girl Scouts hiked, played basketball, went on camping trips, learned how to tell time by the stars and studied first aid (Girl Scout Blog, March 12, 2012); and

**WHEREAS**, today, Girl Scouts of the USA has a membership of over 3.2 million girls and adults in every residential zip code and in 90 countries. Nearly 60 million women living in the U.S. today are Girl Scout alumnae from Hillary Clinton and Mariah Carey to Dakota Fanning, Condoleezza Rice and Katie Couric. Juliette Gordon Low of Savannah, Georgia, could not have imagined 100 years ago when she organized the first Girl Scout troop that her legacy would span the world (Girls Scout's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary a Time to Reflect-ABC News, March 12, 2012); and

**WHEREAS**, for over 50 years, Girl Scouts of Citrus has been providing the joy of Girl Scouting to Central Florida. Girl Scouts of Citrus is able to serve more than 14,000 girls in the counties of Brevard, Lake, Seminole, Orange, Osceola, and Volusia, providing opportunities for girls in grades K through 12 to discover themselves, connect with others, and take action to make the world a better place (Citrus Council website, Sept. 24, 2014); and

**WHEREAS**, Girl Scouts of Citrus sponsored six events in six counties to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Girl Scouting 1912-2012. Sunrise Service Unit presented one of the events in January 2012, titled "Girl Scout Great Gathering" whereby 3,000 girls gathered for a fun-filled day of activities centered around the 100 years of Girl Scouting. On that day, memorabilia was collected to fill the time capsule; and

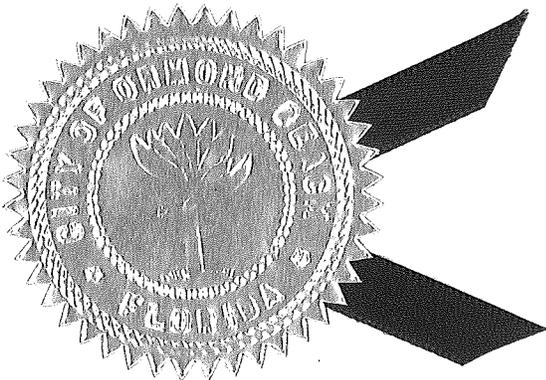
**WHEREAS**, we are here today to celebrate the dedication of the "Girl Scout Great Gathering" Time Capsule at The Casements in Ormond Beach, to be opened in March 2050;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ed Kelley, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim October 2, 2014, as a time to celebrate the

## GIRL SCOUTS Great Gathering Time Capsule

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me in celebrating this special day for the Girl Scout's of Citrus.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Fourteen.



*Ed Kelley*  
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**ED KELLEY**  
Mayor