

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The American Legion was chartered by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veterans organization. Focusing on service to veterans, service members and communities, the Legion has become one of the most influential nonprofit groups in the United States. Today, membership stands at over 2.4 million in 14,000 posts worldwide; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, the Legion has influenced considerable social change in America, won hundreds of benefits for veterans and produced many important programs for children and youth; and

WHEREAS, Ray Steele, a United States Navy veteran and "71-year old member" of the American Legion, has served the American Legion almost as long as most of the Cassin Young Memorial Post 267 members have been living; and

WHEREAS, Ray has been a faithful member all these years and remembers serving in a position about fifty years ago, but he cannot remember which position it was, only that it did not require anyone calling him; and

WHEREAS, we pay tribute to Ray Steele for his outstanding service to American Legion Cassin Young Memorial Post 267;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ed Kelley, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim November 10, 2014, as day to pay tribute to

RAY STEELE

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me in recognizing Ray Steele for his service to the American Legion and his community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 10th day of November in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Fourteen.



Ed Kelley
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Mayor