

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Connie Tanner (“Grandma”) took her grandson, Ryan Carver, to lunch at Houligan’s Sports Grill on March 20 to celebrate the beginning of Spring Break, but as they were driving home Grandma had just turned off of Granada Boulevard when she lost consciousness while turning onto Cherokee Trail in The Trails Subdivision; and

**WHEREAS**, Ryan sprang into action by quickly removing his grandmother’s foot from the gas pedal and pushing the brake pedal with one hand while steering his grandmother’s Mazda SUV with the other. He veered onto the grass to the left, barely avoided hitting a tree to the right and landed on somebody’s yard; then he had to veer back to the left again to avoid an oncoming van...ending up resting in somebody’s driveway--albeit safe and sound--*all before Grandma came to!*; and

**WHEREAS**, Ryan jumped out of the SUV and screamed for help. A passerby called 9-1-1 and the Ormond Beach Fire Department and EVAC arrived shortly afterwards and transported his Grandma to the hospital; and

**WHEREAS**, it took great courage on Ryan’s part during a desperate situation as he fearlessly maneuvered the SUV to the side of the road, risking his own life in doing so; and

**WHEREAS**, Ryan was pretty shaken after the incident, but the Ormond Beach Firefighters comforted Ryan for his bravery and heroic measures that saved his Grandma’s life; and

**WHEREAS**, Ryan Carver is a 13-year old student in the sixth grade at Hinson Middle School, who enjoys fishing, skateboarding, canoeing with his Dad, and playing video games...*when he is not out saving lives*;

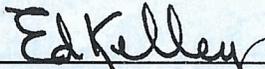
**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ed Kelley, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim April 22, 2015, as

## RYAN CARVER DAY

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me on this day as we recognize Ryan Carver for his heroism and courage in saving his Grandma, as Ryan is an outstanding representative of the youth of the City of Ormond Beach.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Fifteen.



  
ED KELLEY  
Mayor