PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS; every man, woman, and child who is victimized by crime in America deserves to be treated with dignity and compassion, and deserves services and support to help them in the aftermath of crime; and

WHEREAS, annually, there are over 39 million people in the United States who are victimized by crime, 10 million of whom are victims of violent crimes; and

WHEREAS, the physical, financial, and psychological effects of crime have a devastating impact upon victims and the fabric of our great nation; and

WHEREAS, there are over 10,000 professional and volunteer agencies in the United States that are committed to helping victims of crime and promoting safety and security for us all; and

WHEREAS, the victims should have the right to participate in justice processes and be provided with information about their cases, and offenders should be held fully accountable for their criminal actions;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ed Kelley, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim April 19-25, 2015, as

NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge citizens to join in a chorus that lets victims' rights ring across America;

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

Ed Kelley

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Mayor