

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, this year, approximately one in five Americans—our friends, co-workers, loved ones—will experience a diagnosable mental health condition such as depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, or post-traumatic stress, and many others will be troubled by significant emotional and psychological distress, especially in times of difficulty, but less than half of children and adults with diagnosable health problems will receive treatment; and

**WHEREAS**, during National Mental Health Awareness Month, we shine a light on these issues, stand with men and women in need, and increase our efforts to address mental health problems (President Barak Obama, National Mental Health Awareness Proclamations 2014 and 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, this year's theme in our community, "*Who is Jay?*" is in memory of the son of a local family who took his life..."*Who is Jay?*" will be on billboards, TV commercials, and t-shirts, in order to raise awareness in our community and hopefully create funding for those with mental health conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Ormond Beach has made a commitment to mental health awareness for all residents during the month of May;

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

## NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

in the City of Ormond Beach to help develop greater public awareness and understanding of mental health conditions and to support those who are trying to raise awareness and funding for those in need;

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Fifteen.



*Ed Kelley*  
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Mayor