

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the Glenn and Connie Ritchey Community Service Award recognizes local business leaders for their commitment to the community, and this year's award goes to Mr. Vince Carter for his outstanding service to our community; and

**WHEREAS**, Vince Carter is proud of his development and success as a basketball player, but he also takes great pride in his work off the court through his Embassy of Hope Foundation, assisting children and their families in Florida, New Jersey and Toronto. The Embassy of Hope's slogan, "*Believing in Your Dreams*," represents Vince's own approach to success, while encouraging others who may be less fortunate to see that they, too, can be a winner. His philanthropic efforts to improve the quality of life for parents and children has been recognized by the Children's Home Society, Volusia County Schools who named the gymnasium at Mainland High School the "Vince Carter Athletic Center," and the Stewart-Marchman Foundation where he helped build a 100-bed treatment facility for alcohol and drug addiction recovery named "The Vince Carter Sanctuary," along with Kai's Kloset, named after his nine-year old daughter. His most recent undertaking is *Vince Carter's* restaurant in Daytona Beach that opened in 2010;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ed Kelley, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim May 15, 2015, as a day to recognize

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in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all citizens in recognizing Vince Carter for his commitment to our community.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, to be affixed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Fifteen.



*Ed Kelley*  
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**ED KELLEY**  
Mayor