

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Virginia P. Buckner was born on January 18, 1912, in Pontiac, Michigan. Her parents started spending their winters in Daytona Beach when she was eight years old. She is a graduate of Seabreeze High School where she met her future husband, John M. Buckner. She went on to attend Wesleyan College in Macon, Georgia, and Russell Sage College in Troy, New York; and

WHEREAS, Virginia married John Buckner on July 12, 1935, and they had 57 wonderful years together. They had two children, John, who lives in Gainesville, Florida, and Virginia K. who lives in Orlando, Florida. She has three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Virginia has maintained an active social life. She is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Daytona Beach, a member of the Abigail Bartholomew Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), a past Florida State Regent of DAR, and currently an Honorary State Regent. She is a member of the Halifax Historical Society, an Honorary Life Member of the Volusia Garden Club, and a Life Member of the Palmetto Woman's Club. She has enjoyed traveling and making friends from many countries; and

WHEREAS, Virginia is turning 104 years "young" and celebrating her birthday with family and friends;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ed Kelley, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, do hereby proclaim February 10, 2016, as

VIRGINIA P. BUCKNER DAY

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me this day in tribute to Virginia Buckner as she celebrates her 104th birthday.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, to be affixed this 10th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Sixteen



Ed Kelley
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Mayor