PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, lung cancer is the #1 cancer killer of women, killing almost twice as many women as any other cancer. Over the past 37 years, the lung cancer death rate in women has almost doubled; and

WHEREAS, lung cancer is an especially serious threat to women who are being diagnosed at frightening rates--every five minutes a woman in the United States is told she has lung cancer. Statistics show that fewer than half of all women diagnosed with lung cancer survive one year after diagnosis; and

WHEREAS, advocacy, increased awareness, and education can result in more and better treatment for women with lung cancer and other lung diseases, such as COPD and asthma, and will ultimately save lives; and

WHEREAS, *LUNG FORCE* is the national movement led by the American Lung Association, whose mission is to unite women to stand together with a collective strength and determination to lead the fight against lung cancer and for lung health; and

WHEREAS, Ormond Beach encourages everyone to learn more about the detection and treatment of lung cancer and all lung diseases;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ed Kelley, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim May 8-14, 2016, as

WOMEN'S LUNG HEALTH WEEK

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to learn more about the detection and treatment of lung cancer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 1st day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Sixteen.

Ed Kelley

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Mayor