

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution was founded on October 11, 1890, to perpetuate the memory and the spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence, to promote the development of an enlightened public opinion, and to foster patriotic citizenship; and

WHEREAS, the Captain James Ormond Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution was organized in 1966, in Ormond Beach, Volusia County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Chapter was named for Captain James Ormond, whose family settled in Volusia County around 1790; and

WHEREAS, we are here today in celebration of "Constitution Week"; and

WHEREAS, for more than two centuries, the Constitution has presided as the supreme law of the land, keeping our leaders true to America's highest ideals and guaranteeing the fundamental rights that make our country a beacon of hope to all peoples seeking freedom and justice. Together with the Bill of Rights, our Constitution is the backbone of our government and the basis of our liberties; *(President Barack Obama's Constitution Day Proclamation, September 16, 2011);*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ed Kelley, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim September 17-23, 2016, as "Constitution Week" and as a day to celebrate with the

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in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to reaffirm the ideals the framers of the Constitution had in 1787 by vigilantly protecting the freedoms guaranteed to us through this guardian of our liberties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 26th day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Sixteen.



Ed Kelley
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Mayor