

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Florence Lillian Pepper Schott was born in Volusia County on April 11, 1919 and will be celebrating her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on April 11, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, Florence graduated from Mainland High School in Daytona Beach and worked for the Daytona Beach Morning Journal after graduation. Florence's parents were friends with the Schott family, and at one point, Mrs. Schott told Florence that she had a young man for her to meet. Florence eventually married Murray Schott and had two sons, Brian and Robert. Her family includes 7 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS**, Murray Schott was originally from New York, but his parents moved to Daytona Beach. He served in the Air Force as a career officer during World War II and many years afterward. Florence moved with him to Washington D.C. in 1956 when he was stationed at the Pentagon, and to Japan for a few years of his service; and

**WHEREAS**, Florence's brother, Milton Pepper, was a developer and builder in Ormond Beach. He built the Granada Plaza shopping center and the Ormond Heritage condominiums, where she currently resides; and

**WHEREAS**, Florence loves playing tennis, spending time with her family and traveling extensively. She has been involved in her communities, including being part of the UNA and the U.S. Representative to UNISCO in Washington, D.C.; and

**WHEREAS**, Florence's family will be celebrating her birthday by holding a large party at her residence on April 6, 2019;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim April 11, 2019, as a day to recognize

## FLORENCE LILLIAN PEPPER SCHOTT

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to send best wishes and celebrate Florence with me on this day, her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Nineteen.

  
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**BILL PARTINGTON**  
Mayor