

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Jack Surrette was born on June 13, 1928, in Birchton, West Virginia where he spent his early years in the Mountaineer State; and

**WHEREAS**, Jack served his country in the Korean War after graduating from Morris Harvey College in 1951; and

**WHEREAS**, Jack returned safely from Korea and focused on teaching and coaching at South Charleston High School where he won the West Virginia State Championship in 1959. This accomplishment brought him to Daytona Beach where he continued teaching and coaching at Seabreeze High School where he won two Florida State Championships in 1961 and 1964; and

**WHEREAS**, After receiving his master's degree at Stetson University, Jack moved into an administrative role with Volusia County Public Schools, eventually becoming the principal at three high schools; Campbell, Mainland and Seabreeze, where he brought each school to a higher echelon of excellence; and

**WHEREAS**, After so much success as a high school principal, he was promoted to Assistant Superintendent, the position he served in until retirement where he spent time consulting, sports broadcasting, and writing his autobiography; and

**WHEREAS**, Jack's awards and accolades are too numerous to count, he was most proud of the positive effect he had on the lives of thousands of students and associates he met along the way; and

**WHEREAS**, Jack's incredible, motivating, and passionate life ended here on earth on April 5, 2019, when he traded the physical for God's spiritual world; and

**WHEREAS**, Jack will be missed dearly by his devoted wife of 68 years – Betty, his son – Jack Surrette Jr. (Bev), his daughter – Terri Perkins (Terry), his two grandchildren – Mandy and Bryan Perkins, and his faithful companion – Benji

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim April 5, 2019 as a day to remember and celebrate the legacy of,

## ***JACK SURRETTE***

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me at this time as we recognize Jack Surrette for his valuable service to our community and a giving life well lived.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Eighteen.

  
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**BILL PARTINGTON**

Mayor