

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on September 28, 2022, Hurricane Ian caused a path of destruction as a category 4 storm on the West Coast of Florida. It traveled across the state as it shifted to a tropical storm with severe winds, life threatening storm surges, and caused major flooding across the state including the Ormond Beach area; and

WHEREAS, Ormond Beach is a community of generous residents and businesses that have gone above and beyond by donating food and supplies to first responders and essential city workers before, during and following the storm; and

WHEREAS, Forrest Read, General Manager of Outback Steakhouse donated prepared meals for first responders, including 65 chicken dinners for public works employees; and

WHEREAS, Mark Rogers, Walmart General Manager, approved a donation of a \$250 gift card used to purchase meal supplies needed before the storm, and donated cases of meat and produce used for two days of meals for police officers; and

WHEREAS, Brent Kilgard, General Manager of Publix Super Market at The Trails Shopping Center, personally donated several sandwich trays and the store donated three shopping carts of salads, subs, sushi, and pre-made meals that served as grab and go food for officers during and after the storm; and

WHEREAS, Riverbend Church provided officers with a safe and quiet place to sleep and donated meals prepared by Gabriel Martinez; and

WHEREAS, Lewis Heaster, owner of Heaster Family Properties, coordinated and provided meals from a local business that were delivered to the Police Department during the early portion of the cleanup process.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim November 1, 2022, as a day to recognize the

Hurricane Ian Community Supporters

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join as we express our deepest gratitude for their service to our city, staff and community.

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 November in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Two.



BILL PARTINGTON
Mayor