

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Wreaths Across America organization was formed in 2007 as an extension of the Arlington Wreath Project of 1992, where wreaths were laid at the graves of fallen soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Wreaths Across America organization is to remember the fallen, to honor those that serve and their families, and teach the next generation about the value of freedom. This mission is carried out by the coordination of wreath-laying ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery and over 3,400 locations across the U.S., at sea and abroad; and

WHEREAS, each year, Wreaths Across America chooses a new theme to assist supporters in focusing their message and outreach in their own communities. The theme for 2022 is "Find a Way to Serve," inspired by the American Rosie Movement which highlights the stories of the World War II-era women known as Rosie the Riveters, or simply "Rosies." These women pulled together to do the work that needed to be done for our freedom. The movement encourages youth to get involved in their own community and serve in small ways that can make a big impact; and

WHEREAS, across the country Saturday, December 17, 2022 has been designated by as the date for these ceremonies to occur. The Captain James Ormond Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution will lay wreaths at Hillside Cemetery in Ormond Beach as part of their service to our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, do hereby proclaim December 17, 2022, as

NATIONAL WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA DAY

in the City of Ormond Beach and encourage all our residents to join the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution and Wreaths of America in observing this solemn day and participating in ceremonies across the city.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, to be affixed this 17th day of December in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Two.



BILL PARTINGTON
Mayor