

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The Loyal Order of the Moose, Moose International, is a fraternal service membership organization of roughly one million members, 2,400 Lodges, founded in 1888, and is headquartered in Mooseheart, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Moose International is dedicated to caring for the young and old, bringing communities closer together, and celebrating life. They accomplish greatness together, "A burden heavy to one is borne lightly by many"; and

WHEREAS, the Daytona Moose Lodge 1263, with its home in Ormond Beach, is the 15th largest Moose Lodge in the United States of America and the 6th largest in the State of Florida, boasting over 3,200 members; and

WHEREAS, the proud focus of Lodge 1263 is the support of Moose International causes and various local causes. Moose International Charities support Mooseheart Child City and School Inc., a community west of Chicago for children and teens needing a second chance, and Moosehaven a retirement community for its senior members located in Jacksonville, Florida. Local causes include the 2022 fundraising and donation of \$16,000 to the American Cancer Society; and

WHEREAS, the Lodge 1263 came to life on November 23rd, 1947 in Daytona Beach, finding its home in Ormond Beach in 1995, and is entering its 75th year of serving and caring for the local community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim April 8, 2023 as a day to recognize the

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in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join me on this day as we celebrate its 75th birthday and honor its accomplishments and devotion to the community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 8th day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Three.



Bill Partington
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Mayor