

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the Jewish people established the sovereign and independent State of Israel on May 14, 1948, and the United States immediately recognized full diplomatic relations; and

**WHEREAS**, the dream of the Jewish people to reestablish their independent state is directly linked to their historic sovereignty in the Land of Israel, established 3,000 years ago with the city of Jerusalem as its capital; and

**WHEREAS**, against all odds and overwhelming force, 75 years ago the brave new nation of Israel immediately had to fight a war for independence, fiercely defending its right to exist in the world; and

**WHEREAS**, the people of the State of Israel, in the spirit of its Declaration of Independence, have established a vibrant, pluralistic, and democratic political system; and

**WHEREAS**, Israel has developed an advanced entrepreneurial economy, as one of the world's leading technological industries and is at the forefront of research and development in energy and medicine; and

**WHEREAS**, gratitude is expressed to The Jewish Federation of Volusia & Flagler Counties and Temple Beth El for coordinating this opportunity to gather and honor Israel's independence as a modern Jewish State.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim April 28, 2023 as a day to celebrate

## Israel's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join me on this day as we celebrate its independence and contributions to our world, nation 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year Two Thousand Twenty-Three.



*Bill Partington*  
**BILL PARTINGTON**  
Mayor