

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Teacher Appreciation Week is celebrated during the first full week of May each year; and

**WHEREAS**, during this time we celebrate the significant and countless contributions of Ormond Beach classroom teachers, who demonstrate an exceptional capacity to inspire a love of learning in students; and

**WHEREAS**, teachers open students' minds to ideas, knowledge and dreams. As educators they keep American democracy alive by laying the foundation for good citizenship and civic duty; and

**WHEREAS**, teachers fill many roles, beyond that of teacher, including listener, explorer, role model, motivator and mentor. They play a crucial role in shaping children into the people they will become, supporting them through their youth and teaching lessons that have a lifelong impact; and

**WHEREAS** the City of Ormond Beach recognizes the accomplishments of these dedicated individuals in teaching our youth.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby recognize the week of May 8 through May 12, 2023 as

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in the City of Ormond Beach and encourage all residents to join me as we thank our teachers for preparing our children for the future and fostering a love of learning.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Three.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Partington".

**BILL PARTINGTON**

Mayor