

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Ormond Beach PAL's Youth Directors Council (YDC) is all about leadership and service. YDC is a leadership program geared toward youth ages 12 through 17. Giving back to the community through various community service projects, youth are taught the value of their service and the importance they can play in the positive development of the areas in which they live; and

WHEREAS, the YDC completed 12 local community service projects and six regional community service projects this year, as well as participating in four State of Florida PAL license plate campaigns, which provides funding for most of the State of Florida PAL youth programs. The Ormond Beach PAL have worked very hard to do their part during recent economic difficulties and have encouraged over 100 people to purchase the State of Florida PAL tag in an effort to help with this funding; and

WHEREAS, the YDC youth, Bryana Carman, Marcus Edwards, Ti-Nya Maddox, Marissa Moss, Monica Moss, Averyneqa Randolph, Jamie Smith, Chauncey Williams and Talani Williams, have worked within their community planning and implementing projects such as cleanup projects at Central Park and Optimist Park in order to make them safe and beautiful for community members to enjoy, creating and delivering Easter candy bags to the patients in the Birthing Center at the Ormond Florida Hospital, and helping prepare and serve breakfast to community members attending the Martin Luther King Breakfast at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center; and

WHEREAS, Ormond Beach PAL recently attended the State of Florida Youth Directors Conference held at Walt Disney World whereby the Ormond Beach PAL was recognized for their dedication and hard work over the past year and presented a plaque for being the Most Outstanding Veteran Youth Directors Council. The OBPAL's YDC and YDC Advisor/Coordinator Belinda Legut were also praised for always being there when needed by Florida PAL or anyone else that asked for help with a project or event; and

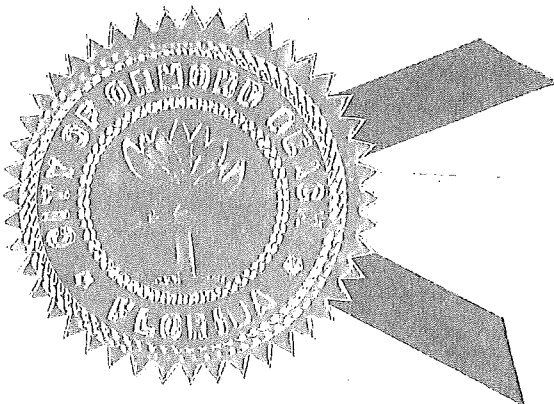
WHEREAS, the City of Ormond Beach supports its youth, who are trying to make a difference in their lives and in the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Fred Costello, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim February 2, 2009, as

ORMOND BEACH PAL YOUTH DIRECTORS COUNCIL DAY

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me to support and encourage our youth to become the best that they can.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 2nd day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Ten.



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fred Costello".

FRED COSTELLO
Mayor