

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, America's character begins in the home where the family is a fundamental unit of society and an essential part of our cultural, social, and spiritual fabric; and

WHEREAS, families provide children with the encouragement, support, and love they need to become confident, compassionate, and successful members of society, learning the proper standards of conduct and values; and

WHEREAS, parents should be the most prominent and active figures in their children's lives, recognizing that by spending more family time together, they can develop positive and open relationships with their children that will allow them to better engage their children and encourage them to make positive choices; and

WHEREAS, we must work together to promote and preserve the health and security of our families by upholding the timeless values that have sustained our society throughout history; and

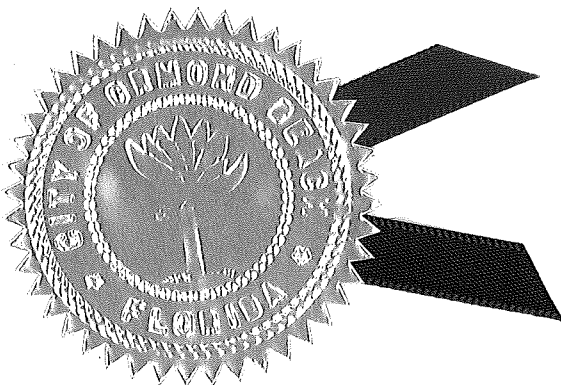
WHEREAS, National Family Week, a component of the Alliance for Children and Families, is an annual celebration observed during the week of Thanksgiving, designed to celebrate strong families and advocate for policies that foster community connections;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ed Kelley, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, do hereby proclaim November 21-26, 2010, as

NATIONAL FAMILY WEEK

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents spend quality time with family members to strengthen relationships between parents and their children.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, to be affixed this 21st day of November in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Ten.




ED KELLEY
Mayor