

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Ruth Horan has been a Judo Sensei instructor for 60 years, having taught Judo in Ormond Beach for the past 40 years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Horan is the highest ranking person ever in Judo, having attained the rank, *UE NO UE DAN*, which means "Above All Rank," and was a special Judo rank created specifically for her; and

WHEREAS, Ms Horan's martial arts accomplishments include an 8th degree Black Belt, Honda Award for Highest Ranking Woman Ever in Judo, First Judo National Hall of Fame Award, Outstanding Judo Coach Award, U. S. Martial Arts Association Hall of Fame Award, and Judo Master of the Year; and

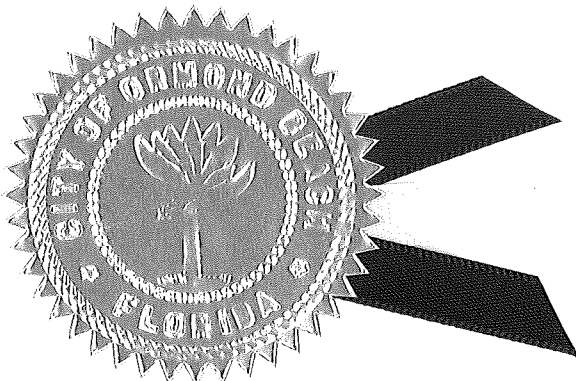
WHEREAS, Ms. Horan authored "*Judo for Women*," which was published in 1965, and has had newspaper articles written about her, including the *New York Times*, as well as being the founder of the Ormond Beach Friends of Recreation and the Ormond Beach Friends of the Performing Arts Center, who are dedicated to the fundraising and providing of monetary grants and gifts in support of recreational opportunities and community-based volunteer performing arts groups in Ormond Beach;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ed Kelley, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, do hereby proclaim January 11, 2011, as a day to pay tribute to

RUTH HORAN

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me in celebrating with Ruth Horan for her 60 years as a Judo Sensei instructor and her service to our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, to be affixed this 11th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Eleven.




ED KELLEY
Mayor