

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, millions of people throughout the world consider prayer the most important utterance of mankind, as prayer comforts us in times of sorrow and gives us strength and hope for the future; and

**WHEREAS**, it is fitting that we should give thanks for the freedom and prosperity which our nation, state, and city enjoy and pray for the continued guidance and comfort which God has graciously bestowed upon this nation since its inception; and

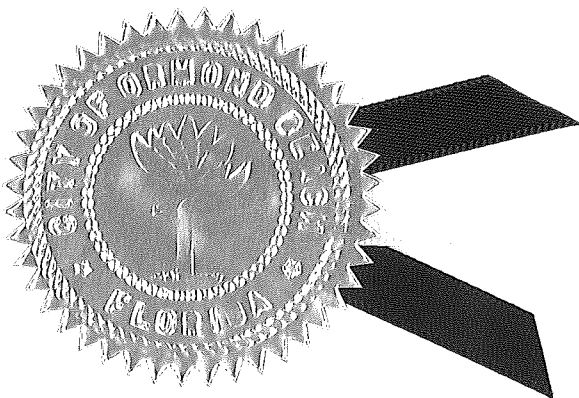
**WHEREAS**, across our land on August 6, Americans will unite at specific times in prayer for our nation, state, and cities to give thanks for the many blessings our country has received and to pray for our leaders and the unity of our nation;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ed Kelley, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim August 6, 2011, as a

## DAY OF PRAYER FOR OUR NATION

in the City of Ormond Beach and ask all Ormond Beach residents and encourage members of all faith communities represented in Ormond Beach, Volusia County, the State of Florida, and the United States of America, "*One Nation Under God*," to reaffirm the spiritual principles upon which our nation was founded.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 6th day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Eleven.



  
ED KELLEY  
Mayor