

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, National Nursing Home Week, scheduled to begin on May 12 and end on May 18, is a special week where residents, caregivers, families, staff, and volunteers honor and celebrate nursing facility life. It is a perfect time to visit your loved ones, friends, and neighbors or make a phone call, send a card, flowers, or even e-mail to let someone very special know that you are thinking about them now and throughout the year; and

**WHEREAS**, this year's National Nursing Home Week theme is "*Team Care*," as many nursing home residents are the people who planted the seeds that have made our community grow stronger, such as teachers, business people, parents, and other central figures who produced all of the good things that we now enjoy; and

**WHEREAS**, Avante At Ormond Beach is a skilled nursing and professional rehabilitation facility that provides care for 133 residents on a 24-hour a day basis; and

**WHEREAS**, for the enjoyment of the residents, Avante is celebrating National Nursing Home Week, as well as providing the opportunity to honor all those who contribute to our nation's nursing homes—residents, family members, staff, and volunteers;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ed Kelley, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim May 12-18, 2013, as

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in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents in recognizing the contributions nursing home facilities make to our society as they strive to increase the quality of life for the residents of their facilities.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Thirteen.



*Ed Kelley*  
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Mayor