

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the history of our country has been blessed with men and women of valor who believe in the American way of life; and

**WHEREAS**, many have applied the skills and experience they developed on the battlefield to a life of service here at home, taking on roles in their communities as doctors and police officers, engineers and entrepreneurs, mothers and fathers; and

**WHEREAS**, we pay tribute to the fallen, the missing, the wounded, the millions who served, and the millions more who awaited their return. Our Nation stands stronger for their service, and we honor their proud legacy with our deepest gratitude; and

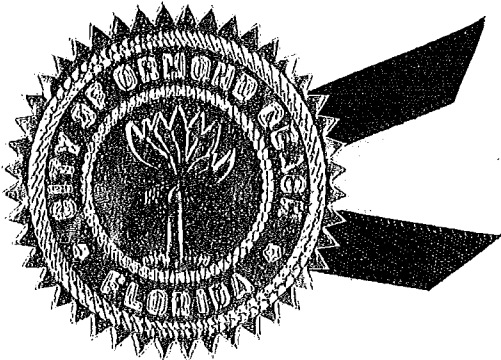
**WHEREAS**, we gratefully acknowledge that we live in freedom today because of the many sacrifices that have been made, and are still being made, by our valiant servicemen and women who willingly served for our freedom;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ed Kelley, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, do hereby proclaim November 10, 2013, as a day to celebrate

## VETERANS DAY

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to support the observance of this special day as a patriotic and heartfelt remembrance of all those who served and died for our country.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, to be affixed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Thirteen.



*Ed Kelley*  
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Mayor