

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, teachers are the backbone of the Volusia County Public Schools, working daily to open the world to our students; and

WHEREAS, the role of the classroom teacher cannot be overemphasized, for they are the single most influential factor in a child's educational experience; and

WHEREAS, our teachers are at their best when they hold students to high expectations, challenge them to think critically, push them to excel in the face of any obstacle, and guide their development into contributing citizens; and

WHEREAS, under the expert direction of our teachers, classrooms throughout Volusia County are places where kids have the opportunity to display creativity and imagination and develop a passion for learning that will last a lifetime; and

WHEREAS, teachers fill many roles, including listener, role models, motivator and mentor and continue to influence their students long into adulthood; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ormond Beach recognizes the contributions of our teachers, as they set high expectations for their students and inspire them to excel;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ed Kelley, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim May 5-9, 2014, as

NATIONAL TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join in acknowledging our outstanding teachers for their many accomplishments and dedication to their profession.

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 May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Fourteen.



Ed Kelley
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Mayor