

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Ormond Beach Police Athletic League "Bruins" Boys 7th Grade Basketball Team competed in Florida's USSSA State Championship in Fort Myers, Florida, two weeks before attending the Nationals, finishing in 12th place overall out of 36 teams, but the team knew they had to work extra hard to get prepared for the Nationals; and

WHEREAS, the extra work paid off for the "Bruins" team during the National tournament, who won the 2014 USSSA Division 2 National Championship held June 29, 2014, in Gainesville, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the "Bruins" faced the Skillset Vipers of Georgia in the championship game winning the 2014 USSSA Division 2 National Championship by one point, when one of the players dribbled the entire length of the court during the last seven seconds of the game; and

WHEREAS, many hours of encouragement, reassurance, and direction were given to these young players as they trained to achieve this accomplishment, and the City of Ormond Beach is very proud of the "Bruins" Boys 7th Grade Basketball Team; and

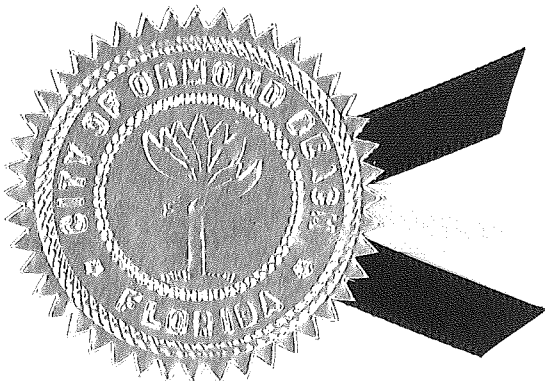
WHEREAS, the teams' sportsmanship and long hard practice sessions made them the winners they are today;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ed Kelley, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim October 7, 2014, as a day to recognize the

ORMOND BEACH PAL "BRUINS" 7th GRADE BASKETBALL TEAM

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me on this day in paying tribute to the "*Bruins*" Boys 7th Grade Basketball Team as outstanding representatives of the youth of the City of Ormond Beach.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 7th day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Fourteen.



Ed Kelley
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Mayor