

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Luberna "Lu" Perry was born on October 28, 1914, in Wicksburg, Alabama. She graduated from Troy State Teacher's College and taught school for six years until she met her future husband, J. K. Shirah, who often joked that he married her because he didn't want her to become an "old maid school teacher"; and

WHEREAS, Lu and J. K. Shirah were married on Christmas Eve in 1939. In 1945 they moved to the Daytona Beach area so J. K. could start a construction business. He was the first developer to build single-family homes along the West Granada Boulevard corridor. Lu worked closely with her husband until his death in 1976. She met Roy Gallaher in 1992 and they were married until his death in 2003. Lu has three sons, Stan, Steve and Ronnie, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She is proud of her family and has tried to be the best wife, mother and grandmother possible, always asking for God's help through the best and worst of times; and

WHEREAS, all her life, Lu has been active in church activities, always ready to volunteer and assist where needed. She was active in the ladies of the Holly Hill Rotary Club, which J. K. and other local businessmen started, as well as various garden clubs and worked for over 20 years with the Women's Auxiliary, the "Pink Ladies" at the Ormond Hospital. There is one pinnacle of success that Lu is exceptionally well-known for and that is her pound cakes. Each one was made with a loving touch that over the years has created the perfect cake. Fortunately, she has now turned over the treasured pound cake recipe to her granddaughter, so the tradition lives on; and

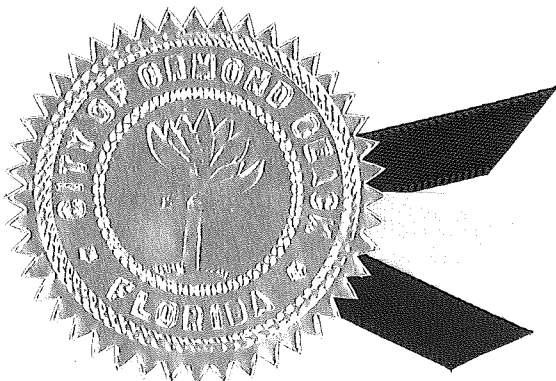
WHEREAS, Lu is 100 years "young" today and celebrating with family and friends. She says her five secrets to a long, happy life are no smoking, no drinking, eating well, sleeping well, and treating people right;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ed Kelley, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, do hereby proclaim October 28, 2014, as

"LU" SHIRAH GALLAHER DAY

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me this day in tribute to Luberna Shirah Gallaher as she celebrates her 100th birthday.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, to be affixed this 25th day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Fourteen.



Ed Kelley

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Mayor