

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, on June 18, 1966, two hearts and two lives were bound together as one when they took vows before God to be faithful and true and to honor and love each other their whole life through; and

**WHEREAS**, Donald "Don" Glenn Kent II and Peggy Johnette Kent met when Don was 14 and Peggy 12 in Manassas, Virginia, on summer vacation with their families. That summer day Peggy told her mother that she was going to marry Don Kent, which she did at the age of 17; and

**WHEREAS**, Don worked as a sub-contractor specializing in painting and wallpaper hanging for 37 years before retiring and taking up hobbies—he loves to fish, read, make homemade wine with his sons, bee-keeping, honey judging, and serving as an elder with the Jehovah Witness organization, as well as, having one heck of a green thumb. Domesticated animals are drawn to him and within minutes they make up to him and are licking his face. Sometimes Don would lose his cool with his six children, but he was always the first to say he was sorry and made up to them quickly; and

**WHEREAS**, Peggy's goal in life was to get married and have a large family and she has spent the past 50 years raising her family and continues to raise her children with common sense, sound advice, and loving recommendations. Her kids say she is the best mom a kid could ever have. Peggy also bowled in multiple leagues for more than 25 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Don and Peggy are very proud of their six children, Donald, Peggy Sue, John, Julie, Troy, and Jeanne, and they think they have turned out pretty well, as they are engineers, personal assistants, police sergeants, nurses, teachers and politicians; and they have 13 grandchildren, Alexandra, Skie, Griffin, Noah, Emma, Jennifer, Jessica, Jenna, Zach, Gabby, Wyatt, Cameron, and Addison; and

**WHEREAS**, today Don and Peggy are celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary with their family and friends;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ed Kelley, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, do hereby proclaim Saturday, June 18, 2016, as a day to celebrate with

## DON AND PEGGY KENT

in the City of Ormond Beach and call upon all Ormond Beach residents to join with me on this day in paying tribute to Don and Peggy as they reflect on their love for one another and the memories they have shared together over the past 50 years.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, to be affixed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Sixteen.



*Ed Kelley*  
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Mayor