

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Ben Johnson has a long and distinguished record of service to the residents of Volusia County in Criminal Justice. He was born in DeLand, Florida, and has been a lifelong resident of Volusia County, having graduated from DeLand High School, and earning an Associate of Science and Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, as well as graduating from the 156th session of the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Ben Johnson was elected Sheriff of Volusia County in November 2000, assumed office on January 1, 2001, and was re-elected three more terms. He says that serving the citizens of Volusia County has been one of the greatest honors and pleasures of his life; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Johnson's expertise has touched many lives within the community and continues to do so. He put his heart and soul into projects and embraced change because he knew change could improve the Volusia County Sheriff's Department, as he was dedicated to making the Volusia County Sheriff's Department the best it could be while striving to be on the cutting edge of his work environment and profession; and

WHEREAS, as well as serving four terms as Sheriff, Sheriff Johnson has won numerous awards for his volunteer service to the community, and has served the community through organizations such as the American Heart Association, Emergency Medical Foundation, Florida Coalition for Safe Highways, West Volusia Police Athletic League, Habitat for Humanity, and many others; and

WHEREAS, tonight we join Sheriff Ben Johnson in celebration as he receives the Lifetime Achievement Award;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim December 6, 2016, as a day to honor

SHERIFF BEN JOHNSON

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me on this day as we recognize Ben Johnson for his service and dedication to Volusia County as we extend our admiration to him for a job well done!

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 December in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Sixteen.





BILL PARTINGTON
Mayor