

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Daytona Beach Symphony Society was formed in 1952 by Julius and Tippen Davidson, who saw a need to “foster and promote musical works,” as they realized there could be no responsible growth and development of our area without a significant cultural base—the result was the Daytona Beach Symphony Society; and

WHEREAS, the Daytona Beach Symphony Society is a non-profit group dedicated to bringing the best orchestras, opera and dance companies and other notable music groups from the United States and around the world to the Daytona Beach area. Each season runs from November to April at the Peabody Auditorium; and (*new.dbss.org*)

WHEREAS, the Daytona Beach Symphony Guild was founded in 1955 by a group of 17 women meeting at the home of Eileen Butts, the first president of the Guild. These women met to explore how they could best support the Daytona Beach Symphony Society; and

WHEREAS, over the past 62 years, the Guild, now more than 300 members strong, has held hundreds of fund raising events, such as hosting fashion shows, teas, parties of notes, and luncheons, in addition to the Symphony Boutique which offers unique gifts for sale at all the concerts at the Peabody Auditorium; and

WHEREAS, throughout the years, the Guild’s mission has been to promote community awareness, to contribute to the Society’s financial strength, and to provide volunteer support of the Symphony Society’s mission, programs and services; and

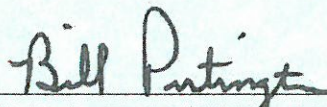
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim March 6, 2017, to recognize the

DAYTONA BEACH SYMPHONY GUILD

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all citizens to support the efforts of the Daytona Beach Symphony Guild and to acknowledge their valuable service to our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, to be affixed this 6th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Seventeen.





BILL PARTINGTON
Mayor