

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the historic *Ormond Beach Public School*, also known as *Corbin Avenue Elementary*, and then renamed *Ormond Beach Elementary*, was built on land donated by Phillip Corbin, a developer of the settlement of New Britain, which later became the Town of Ormond; and

**WHEREAS**, the original one-story building had four rooms and three grade teachers and a "special teacher" with ninth and tenth grade classes also held at the school. The current two-story stucco building we know today was built in 1917 and consisted of ten rooms, with the original auditorium and classrooms having kept their history, making Ormond Beach Elementary a well-loved local treasure; and

**WHEREAS**, OBE has been awarded the Five Star School Award each year for the past 13 years. The Five Star School Award is the highest award for community involvement that is bestowed by the Florida Department of Education; and to qualify for this award, OBE had to meet 100% of the criteria in the categories of Business Partnerships, Family Involvement, Volunteers, Student Community Service, and School Advisory Councils; and

**WHEREAS**, today, under the direction of Principal Tucker Harris, there are 19 teachers and 333 students enrolled in grades kindergarten through fifth grade, who help students achieve their personal, social and academic goals as well as providing support for the parents and the community. The bond among the faculty and staff contributes to the success of keeping the students positive and involved in their education; and

**WHEREAS**, today OBE celebrates 100 years of excellence and invites all former students, staff, parents, and community members to take a walk down memory lane;

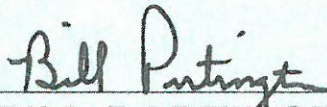
**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim March 4, 2017, as a day to celebrate with

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in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me to support OBE as "*the place to be*" and to encourage our youth to become the best that they can.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Seventeen.



  
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**BILL PARTINGTON**  
Mayor