

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Florida Main Street is a program administered by the Division of Historical Resources under the Florida Department of State, which currently oversees 47 communities throughout the state. Florida Main Street encourages economic development within the context of historic preservation through the revitalization of Florida's downtowns—the community's heart and soul; and

WHEREAS, Secretary of State Ken Detzner announced February 13, 2017, that Ormond Beach Main Street had been designated the February 2017 *Florida Main Street Program of the Month*. Communities are selected based on their developmental achievements and participation in the Florida Main Street Program. With the completion of 312 projects, Ormond Main Street has helped create over 1,387 net new jobs in its Main Street area; and

WHEREAS, Ormond Beach is a successful coastal Main Street program that has been thriving for over 20 years. With supportive downtown partnerships, Ormond Beach's Main Street program has invigorated public participation and entrepreneurship within its historic downtown; and (*Florida Department of State Press Release, February 13, 2017*)

WHEREAS, Ormond Main Street has helped to create our four riverfront parks, overseen the redevelopment of Granada Boulevard, granted renovation dollars to more than 30 district businesses, encouraged the creation of off-street parking, and created an arts district; and

WHEREAS, Main Street volunteers create events, work with the city government to foster economic development, examine district renovation grants and help to brand and market our downtown as a place where citizens and local businesses both thrive in a better, stronger and more vibrant Ormond Beach; and (*ormondbeachmainstreet.com*)

WHEREAS, it is through the efforts of the Main Street Board of Directors that our downtown is what it is today;

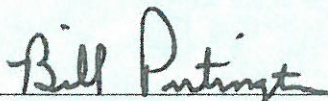
NOW THEREFORE, I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim March 20, 2017, as a day to recognize

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in the City of Ormond Beach and encourage residents and visitors to enjoy the special places in the city's historic downtown that enhance the quality of life of our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, to be affixed this 20th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Seventeen.





BILL PARTINGTON
Mayor