

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, classroom teachers are the cornerstone of our educational system and Ormond Beach schools are filled with caring and qualified professionals who are helping students learn more and live better lives; and

**WHEREAS**, in classrooms across America, talented and hardworking teachers are nurturing a new generation of thinkers, doers, and dreamers. They teach the subjects and skills that will fuel the next century of growth and innovation, as well as the virtues and values—like character, compassion, creativity, and resilience—that will prepare their students to take on challenges of the future; and

**WHEREAS**, our teachers are role models who show our kids how to work hard and pursue a brighter tomorrow. They encourage our children's passions, inspire their imaginations, and help them realize the best versions of themselves; and *(President Barack Obama, Presidential Proclamation--National Teacher Appreciation Week 2015)*

**WHEREAS**, the City of Ormond Beach recognizes and honors the contributions of our classroom teachers, who have set high expectations for their students and inspire them to excel;

**WHEREAS**, let us ensure our teachers know how much we value their service in the classroom, how much we appreciate all they do for our students and families, and how thankful we are for their contributions to our community; *(President Barack Obama, Presidential Proclamation--National Teacher Appreciation Week 2016)*

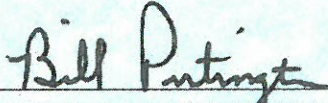
**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, do hereby proclaim May 7-13, 2017, as a day to recognize all teachers during

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in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join in acknowledging our outstanding teachers for their many accomplishments and dedication to their profession.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, to be affixed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Seventeen.



  
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**BILL PARTINGTON**  
Mayor