

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Rivergate Coffee Shop, located at 128 South Nova Road, is a snug diner for American breakfast and lunch fare, from blueberry pancakes to club sandwiches; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Marie Jerpi, who lives in the Ormond Lakes subdivision, is a regular patron and has visited the Rivergate Coffee Shop every day for breakfast for quite some time; and

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2017, one of the Rivergate Coffee Shop girls noticed that Mrs. Jerpi had not been in for breakfast for four days, so she called the Ormond Lakes Club House inquiring about Mrs. Jerpi's whereabouts; and

WHEREAS, two of the Ormond Lakes Homeowners Association Board went by Mrs. Jerpi's house noting that it was locked up tight and mail still sat in her mailbox. They rang the doorbell, but no one answered the door. The Ormond Beach Police Department even did a wellness check that day, as well as Mrs. Karen Diedo, also a resident of Ormond Lakes; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Karen Diedo also knocked and rang the doorbell later that day, as well as peeked through the blinds where she saw the television was on. Being the concerned neighbor that she is, Mrs. Diedo went home and searched the internet for Mrs. Jerpi's relatives, which she was finally able to contact a daughter who lives up north, who contacted a cousin in Port Orange, who went to Mrs. Jerpi's house. It was found that Mrs. Jerpi had fallen and was unconscious, but miraculously she is expected to fully recover—*thanks to the concern of the girls at the Rivergate Coffee Shop and the diligent efforts of her Ormond Lakes neighbor, Karen Diedo!*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim April 18, 2017, as a day to recognize

THE RIVERGATE COFFEE SHOP GIRLS AND KAREN DIEDO

in the City of Ormond Beach and invite all citizens to join me this day in paying tribute to the Rivergate Coffee Shop girls and Karen Diedo for their heroic efforts that saved the life of Mrs. Marie Jerpi.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 18th day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Seventeen.



Bill Partington

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Mayor