

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Drug Courts are a proven budget solution that benefit all facets of society; and

**WHEREAS**, Drug Courts are an essential component of our justice system which save vast criminal justice resources and keep individuals out of jail and engaged with their communities as productive, taxpaying citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, Drug Courts are the most effective tool in the criminal justice system for saving money, cutting crime and serving citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, Drug Courts facilitate community-wide partnerships, bringing together public safety and public health professionals in the fight against drug abuse and criminality; and

**WHEREAS**, Drug Courts demonstrate that when one person rises out of drugs and crime, we *ALL RISE*...and it's time to put a Drug Court within reach of every eligible person in need;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2017, as

## ***DRUG COURT MONTH***

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all citizens to recognize the significant contributions Drug Courts have made toward reducing substance abuse, crime and recidivism while saving valuable resources.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, to be affixed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Seventeen.



*Bill Partington*  
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**BILL PARTINGTON**  
Mayor