

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the Honorable David B. Beck demonstrated unsurpassed competence and character as a judge in the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida for 11 years; and

**WHEREAS**, he grew up in Ormond Beach, graduated from Seabreeze High School, received both his bachelor's and law degree from the University of Florida, and was admitted to the Florida Bar in 1975; and

**WHEREAS**, he proudly served in the U.S. Army for two years, during which he supervised a military police unit, completed a tour of duty in Okinawa, Japan, and earned the rank of first lieutenant; and

**WHEREAS**, before becoming a judge, he was an Assistant State Attorney, a corporate attorney in California, and a certified mediator in Florida. He was appointed to the bench in 2003, serving as a Volusia County Court Judge for eight years and then as a Circuit Judge until his retirement in 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, Judge Beck saw firsthand how veterans struggled in civilian life and became entangled in the criminal justice system, prompting him to found a Veterans Court in Volusia County; and

**WHEREAS**, Veterans Court continues to guide veterans to leading law-abiding lives and the Seventh Circuit is renaming Veterans Court in honor of Judge David B. Beck;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, do hereby proclaim May 26, 2017, as a day to show our appreciation to

## JUDGE DAVID B. BECK

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to honor this outstanding man for his judicial service, integrity, compassion, and dedication to his community.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, to be affixed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Seventeen.



*Bill Partington*  
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**BILL PARTINGTON**  
Mayor