

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Elwillie Gault was the only child of Dorothy Gault Moore and Paul Wayne Dawkins, born in Pacolet, South Carolina. At the age of three, she moved with her family to Buffalo, New York, where she grew up and graduated from the Fosdick Masten Girls Vocational High School. Soon after graduation, she married Willie "Joe" Daniels and relocated to Ormond Beach, Florida; and

WHEREAS, Elwillie was known for her tenacity and her ability to get things done, such as lovingly raising their three boys, Billy, Bruce and Paul, while working as an Office Manager at Bethune-Cookman University for 31 years, and serving her community in many ways. She and Joe were married 60 wonderful years; and

WHEREAS, Elwillie assisted in establishing the Ormond Beach Housing Authority, having served as a Commissioner to the Housing Authority for 12 years, during which she was instrumental in obtaining funding for 26 housing units for the elderly and 41 public housing units at various other locations; and

WHEREAS, Elwillie served on the City of Ormond Beach Neighborhood Improvement Advisory Board for many years and was instrumental in the approval of the rehabilitation of 90 homes, the removal of 35 dilapidated structures, the construction of the South Ormond Neighborhood gym, and the purchase of the property adjacent to the SONC for parking. She served as a past chairperson of the Ormond Neighborhood Child Development Center, founded "First Impressions," which was a social organization for youth ages 12-18 years old, received the Youth Service Award from the Ormond Beach Chamber of Commerce, and volunteered for the Ormond Teen Task Force and Habitat for Humanity. She even ran for the City Commission - Zone Two Commissioner in 1994; and

WHEREAS, Elwillie was very active in her church as a member of the Deaconess Board, Women of Grace, Adult Women Sunday School teacher, as well as singing in the choir; and

WHEREAS, Elwillie was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, and friend to many people in our community. We will miss her...but it is time for her to take her rest and let her legacy live on in all of us;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim May 27, 2017, in memory of

ELWILLIE GAULT DANIELS

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me on this day as we extend our sincere condolences to the family of Elwillie Daniels.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 27th day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Seventeen.





BILL PARTINGTON
Mayor