

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Yoga is an ancient process incorporating mental, physical, and spiritual practices to help keep the human mind and body in good health. Today it is practiced in various forms around the world and continues to grow in popularity; and
(United Nations International Day of Yoga – Yoga for Health 2017)

WHEREAS, International Yoga Day, declared by Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi during his address to the United Nations General Assembly on September 27, 2014, is observed annually on June 21; and

WHEREAS, June 21 marks the Summer Solstice, the longest day of the year in the Northern Hemisphere, and a day that has special significance in India as well as in many other parts of the world; and *(Yoga Day Proclamation, City and County of San Francisco, June 21, 2015)*

WHEREAS, the United Nations acknowledges that yoga provides a holistic approach to health and well-being, and recognized that wider dissemination of information about the benefits of practicing yoga would be beneficial for the health of the world population; and *(United Nations General Assembly Resolution 69/131, December 11, 2014)*

WHEREAS, the theme for the 2017 celebration, organized by the Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations, is “*Yoga for Health*.” This theme highlights the fact that yoga can contribute in a holistic way to achieving equilibrium between mind and body; *(United Nations International Day of Yoga – Yoga for Health 2017)*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, do hereby proclaim June 21, 2017, as a day to recognize the

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA

in the City of Ormond Beach and encourage its residents to recognize this ancient physical, mental, and spiritual practice, which has provided a holistic approach to health and well-being in communities near and far.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, to be affixed this 21st day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Seventeen.



Bill Partington

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Mayor