

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, The Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc., District VI, was established in April 1924 and Federated in April 1925 to educate members and the public in gardening horticulture, botany, floral design, landscape design, and environmental awareness through the conservation for the natural resources, civic beautification, nature studies, and to instill in our youth the love of gardening and the respect and protection of the environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc., is a non-profit group for the purpose of engaging in activities which are charitable, educational, and scientific. The District VI Garden Club, partners with organizations in the Daytona Beach area. They provide personal care items to the Domestic Abuse Council and created an inner city farm-to-table garden at Westside Elementary. Each year a book related to gardening is donated to the local library; and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc., now have more than 235 Federated Garden Clubs. The Tillandsia Garden Club, the hostess club, just celebrated their 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary; and

**WHEREAS**, in Ormond Beach, Tillandsia is the caretaker of Ames Rock and provides flowers and plantings at Ames Park. They partner with Brookdale Assisted Living and provide holiday parties, treats, and floral arrangements; and

**WHEREAS**, Tillandsia partners with Halifax Habitat for Humanity to provide landscape design for one house per year. The landscape design includes trees, shrubs and native plants for the home.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, do hereby proclaim April 26, 2018, to recognize the

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in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to support the efforts of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc., and acknowledge their valuable service to our 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 April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Eighteen.

  
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**BILL PARTINGTON**

Mayor