

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Pop Warner is the nation's largest youth football, and cheer and dance program with approximately 325,000 participants in 42 states and 7 countries; and

**WHEREAS**, Pop Warner programs seek to develop well-rounded young men and women who learn not only the fundamentals of football and cheerleading and dance but also the importance of education in an atmosphere conducive to developing sound character while having a good time. Pop Warner's commitment to academics is what separates the program from other youth sports requiring academic guidelines to participate. The most academically accomplished, a GPA greater than 96%, qualify as an All-American Scholar; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ormond Beach Youth Football, and Cheerleading Association has been participating in football and cheerleading programs since the year 2000; and

**WHEREAS**, although the parents and the Pop Warner organization are very proud of all of the successes on the fields and the sidelines, what they are most proud of are the accomplishments off of the field and in the classroom. This year the Ormond Beach SandCrabs had 29 Academic All-Americans, with seven students in the top 35 of their grade in the nation, five students on the Southeast Region list, and seven Cheer and Dance, and 22 Football All-Conference Scholar winners; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim May 15, 2018, as a day to recognize our Pop Warner

## ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me on this day in acknowledging the accomplishments of these young people as they continue their commitment to future accomplishments and our community.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, I hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Eighteen.

  
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**BILL PARTINGTON**  
Mayor