

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Kaleb Lee was born Kaleb Lee Scharmahorn in Benton, Kentucky, but made Ormond Beach his home in 2011. He is married to Meagan and they have three children.

**WHEREAS**, Kaleb has an undergraduate degree in Biblical Studies and Theology and a master's degree in Internet Marketing. Kaleb was given a guitar at the age of eight, from his mom and dad. He used his musical gift in local talent shows and events throughout high school and college. After graduation, he and his wife moved to Owensboro, Kentucky, where he led worship in church. He began traveling to Nashville to pursue a career as a songwriter and recording artist. When his record deal opportunity fell through, he moved to Florida to focus on his family. While in Ormond Beach, he led worship at Salty Church and was President of Markentum, a Daytona Beach internet marketing company.

**WHEREAS**, The Voice is an American reality television singing competition broadcast on NBC. The concept of the show is to find currently unsigned singing talent, drawn from public auditions. The winner is determined by television viewers voting by various methods. The contestants go through multiple rounds during the course of the show, trying to avoid elimination and prevail as "The Voice".

**WHEREAS**, Kaleb began his journey on The Voice when producers found a YouTube video of him singing and decided to reach out to him. He survived the Blind Auditions. He was stolen by Team Kelly Clarkson to make through the Battle Rounds. Kaleb then progressed to the Knockout Rounds and made it to the Top 6 on May 15, 2018.

**WHEREAS**, Kaleb's motto is Work Hard. Play Hard. Don't Make Excuses. You're not entitled to anything. The City of Ormond Beach was honored to have Kaleb representing our community on The Voice and wish him great success in his future endeavors.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim May 24, 2018, as a day to honor

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in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me on this day as we recognize Kaleb Lee for his achievements and success on The Voice and throughout our community.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Eighteen.

  
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**BILL PARTINGTON**  
Mayor