

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The Ormond Leadership Seminar is a program developed by the Ormond Beach Chamber of Commerce to provide civic-minded individuals with information relating to the issues, opportunities and challenges facing the Ormond Beach community. The Chamber seeks to develop informed leaders who will actively engage in the pursuit of positive community advancement through individual involvement; and

WHEREAS, The 2018 Ormond Beach Leadership Class partnered with the Early Learning Coalition of Flagler and Volusia County to launch the Dolly Parton Imagination Library Program in Ormond Beach as their community service project needed to graduate; and

WHEREAS, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a book gifting program that mails free, high-quality books to children from birth until they begin school, no matter the family's income. A child enrolled at birth will receive 60 books in the mail by the time they go to Kindergarten; and

WHEREAS, the class decided to bring the Dolly Parton Imagination Library to Ormond Beach as their group project revolved around both choosing something that would benefit the community and have a lasting impact. The Ormond Beach Leadership class of 2018 had a goal to raise \$10,000 by May 3rd, 2018; and

WHEREAS, The Ormond Beach Leadership class of 2018 had a goal to raise \$10,000 by May 3rd, 2018. They exceeded their goal by raising \$16,235 launching the Dolly Parton Imagination Library program in Ormond Beach; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, do hereby proclaim June 5, 2018 as a day to recognize the

ORMOND BEACH CHAMBER LEADERSHIP CLASS OF 2018

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me on this day in acknowledging the accomplishments of these community leaders and their dedication to our children and community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, to be affixed this 5th day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Eighteen.



BILL PARTINGTON
Mayor