## **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS,** Pastor Joseph H. Kim has served as the senior pastor at Riverview United Methodist Church since 2010. He is married to Grace and they have two children, Esther and Samuel; and

**WHEREAS**, Pastor Kim was born in South Korea and immigrated with his family to the United States where he lived in the Bronx, New York. He eventually made his way to Florida and is an ordained elder who has served congregations throughout Central Florida including Tampa, Lakeland, and Ormond Beach, through the Florida Conference of the United Methodist Church; and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Conference serves as an organizational body of The United Methodist Church denomination across most of the state of Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, Pastor Kim has been a mission study leader many times for Mission u events (formerly School of Christian Mission) and an active supporter of the United Methodist Women's Group at his church. He has served meals to the homeless through Halifax Urban Ministries and held weekly after school programs for children of single parents to assist with homework, provide meals, as well as play and read Bible stories to them. He also started giving the invocation at Ormond Beach City Commission meetings in 2011 with the most recent on April 3, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, Pastor Kim and his family will be moving on to Cokesbury United Methodist Church in Margate, Florida before the end of June. The City of Ormond Beach was honored to have Pastor Kim representing our community, we will miss him, 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 June 10, 2018, as a day to honor

## PASTOR JOSEPH H. KIM

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me on this day as we recognize Pastor Joseph Kim for his influence, compassion, and dedication to Riverview United Methodist Church 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Eighteen.

BILL PARTINGTON

Mayor