

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Bob Mandarino began his career with the City of Ormond Beach on February 24, 1997 working in the Fire Department. He rose through the ranks serving as driver engineer, becoming lieutenant in 2002, captain in 2003, battalion commander in 2006, and appointed as Fire Chief in December 2012. He also serves as the Emergency Operation Commander during major emergencies; and

WHEREAS, Bob moved to Ormond Beach as a young child from New York when his father accepted a position with Boeing. He loves the white sand beaches, crashing waves and temperate weather, and cannot imagine living any place else. He is married to Marjorie and they have one son, Danny; and

WHEREAS, Bob has a Bachelor of Applied Science degree in Supervision and Management from Daytona State College. He was the General Manager of a local hotel and Real Estate Appraiser before joining the Fire Service. He is a member of the Volusia County Fire Chiefs' Association, Florida Fire Chiefs' Association and the International Association of Fire Chiefs. His favorite part of the job is the technology: thermal imaging, which allows the firefighters to see temperature deviations in a burning building. He has responded to many emergencies with the fire service, including the 1998 wildfires in Ormond Beach. He was deployed for search and rescue missions lasting ten days after Hurricane Katrina. He later said his time helping after the hurricane was a once in a lifetime opportunity and the feeling that he had helping people was amazing; and

WHEREAS, Bob finds time to relax by conjuring up more adrenaline. He enjoys surfing, paddle boarding, bicycling, motorcycle rides, and working out at the YMCA. Bob has numerous accolades as a champion skateboarder, who specialized in the tight slalom, negotiating 60 to 100 cones in about 15 seconds; he won the Florida State Skate Board Championship in 1976 for Overall Slalom; won the national championship in 1978 by winning the U.S. Open; finished fifth place in the World Championships, attained his highest world ranking of tenth, and was inducted to the Florida Skater Hall of Fame in 2003; and was one of three on a U.S.A. team that won first place against teams from all over the world in 2004 on the French Riviera. His favorite memory about his skateboarding career is the travel and seeing the world through different cultures; and

WHEREAS, Bob felt an urge over the years to not only work with people, but for them. Former Ormond Beach Fire Chief Barry Baker felt that Bob's place in the service industry had uniquely prepared him for his current career. Bob's goal when he started was to end his career as the fire chief and we are proud to say that he has done it and done it well. He is now retiring after 21 years of service to the city. His extensive knowledge of the city, people, and his servant attitude are invaluable and he will be greatly missed; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim June 26, 2018, as a day to recognize

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in the City of Ormond Beach and encourage all residents to join me in wishing Bob Mandarino the best in his well-deserved retirement, and in thanking him for his many years of dedication to the City.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 26th day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Eighteen.



BILL PARTINGTON
Mayor