

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Jonathon Taylor Lawrence Root was a hometown boy who grew up in Ormond Beach. Jonathon attended Tomoka Elementary, Ormond Beach Junior High and Seabreeze High School. Jonathon always loved to spend time outdoors. Whether it was hiking behind his childhood home to Crystal Lake, fishing at Tomoka State Park, camping with the Indian Guides at YMCA's Camp Winona, paddling the Tomoka River or swimming in the Atlantic waters off Ormond Beach, Jonathon was happiest when he could enjoy our area's natural beauty; and

WHEREAS, Jonathon attended Auburn University and would always want everyone to remember the battle cry, War Eagle! Jonathon met the love of his life, Kristin, at Auburn and together, over 20 years, they created an amazing life with two beautiful children, Mackenzie and Taylor. Jonathon was the best Daddy to his children. Family and friendship were important to Jonathon, and he loved his Mom and Dad, Marilyn and Tom, his brothers, Jeff, Chris and Tim, his Father and Mother-in-law, Dick and Betsy Brigden, and all his extended family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Jonathon had an amazing spirit and great sense of humor. Jonathon was a friend to many, had a kind heart, and was a true quality human being who would, as the saying goes, "give you the shirt off his back"; and

WHEREAS, largely because of his great personality, Jonathon was an excellent salesman and businessman who created a career in telecommunications, and Internet networking and access. He was so knowledgeable with the technical aspects of his business, but still kept a good grasp of working that knowledge into a practical "big picture" result for his customers; and

WHEREAS, Jonathon Taylor Lawrence Root left us too soon and will be greatly missed, he was an inspiration to many of us, and his kindness and caring left an indelible mark on the Ormond Beach community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, do hereby proclaim August 24, 2018, as a day to remember

JONATHON TAYLOR LAWRENCE ROOT

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join me in celebrating Jonathon's life and legacy.

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



BILL PARTINGTON
Mayor