

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on December 25th, 2018, (Christmas Day), while on routine patrol, Officer Kameron Hanson-Auld encountered an individual who was down on his luck and considering suicide. Officer Hanson-Auld called for additional officers and started a dialogue with the distraught individual; and

WHEREAS, Officer Austin Long responded to the scene, and both officers were able to safely take the individual into protective custody. Once the individual was safe and secure these two officers not only did their jobs, but went far and above what was required of them; and

WHEREAS, during conversations with the individual, Officer Hanson-Auld and Officer Long showed an extraordinary amount of compassion and kindness. They learned he had recently switched jobs, would be unable to pay his rent when it was due, and was fearful of eviction from his home. The officers pooled their money together and ensured the individual had enough money to pay his rent; and

WHEREAS, the extraordinary act of kindness and selfless display of compassion by Officer Hanson-Auld and Officer Long to a citizen in crisis are what make all of us proud;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim February 19, 2019, as a day to recognize

OFFICER KAMERON HANSON-AULD AND OFFICER AUSTIN LONG

in the City of Ormond Beach and invite all citizens to join me this day in paying tribute to these heroic officers for their outstanding display of kindness and compassion in assisting the public.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 19th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Nineteen.



BILL PARTINGTON
Mayor