

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, The Casements Guild was founded in 1979 with 20 chartered members as a volunteer organization for the purpose of supporting and promoting the welfare of The Casements; and

**WHEREAS**, The Casements Guild currently has over 57 active members and 8 honorary members; and

**WHEREAS**, Guild members provide guided tours daily during business hours and on special occasions and during special community events; and

**WHEREAS**, The Guild raises money for special projects with proceeds earned from sales in their gift shop as well as many special events including the annual Christmas Gala, which is in keeping with the traditional "*Rockefeller's Christmas Party*" and through tour donations; and

**WHEREAS**, each member is required to serve a minimum of 40 volunteer hours per year. This year alone the members have contributed over 15,250 volunteer hours, which if paid at minimum wage would be approximately \$129,000 in savings to the city; and

**WHEREAS**, The Casements Guild keeps our local history alive while enriching the building with artifacts and enhancements in keeping with its history and tradition;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim April 17, 2019, to celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of

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in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all citizens to support the efforts of The Casements Guild to preserve our history and acknowledge their valuable service to 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Nineteen.

  
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**BILL PARTINGTON**  
Mayor