

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Ike Leary has partnered with the City of Ormond Beach since 1999 operating the Granada Pier Bait and Tackle Shop; and

WHEREAS, Ike has a steadfast commitment to providing excellent customer service, keeping the bait and tackle shop open seven days a week, 364 days a year, only closing on Christmas. Ike walks the pier day and night to ensure his customers have an enjoyable experience; and

WHEREAS, his dedication allows the bait and tackle shop to also serve as a first aid station, vacation guide, information service, fishing guide, and parking lot attendant. He is the proud sponsor of the Ormond Beach REEL in the FUN! fishing tournaments for children across the city, generously providing hot dog lunches and prizes for participants, and helping create memories for Ormond Beach families; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his many years of dedicated and selfless service to the community, in March 2017, Ike was made an official Goodwill Ambassador for the City of Ormond Beach; and

WHEREAS, Ike Leary is celebrating 20 years as the operator of the Granada Pier Bait and Tackle Shop. The City Commission of Ormond Beach has decided that the southern leg of the pier is hereby named the "*Ike Leary Fishing Pier*" to honor Ike's great contributions and commitment to the City of Ormond Beach and its residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, do hereby proclaim May 27, 2019, as a day to dedicate the southern leg of the Granada Pier as the

IKE LEARY FISHING PIER

and to honor

IKE LEARY

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join me in celebrating Ike Leary's hard work and dedicated service to the City of Ormond Beach and its residents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 27th day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Nineteen.



BILL PARTINGTON
Mayor