

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Fred Costello was born and raised in the Sunshine State, served as a captain in the United States Air Force, and has operated a dental practice and lived with his family in Ormond Beach for 40 years; and

WHEREAS, Fred Costello first served the City of Ormond Beach on the Planning Board, serving as Chairman. He was then elected to the Ormond Beach City Commission, serving as Commissioner from 1999 until 2002, before becoming Mayor of Ormond Beach and holding that position until 2010. Fred Costello faithfully and dutifully served Ormond Beach and its residents by championing community spirit, smart growth, and demonstrating gracious leadership; and

WHEREAS, in 2010, Fred Costello began to serve the residents of Ormond Beach in a new capacity when he was elected to represent Florida's 26th District in the Florida House of Representatives, where he served until 2012. He again represented Volusia and Flagler County in Florida's House from 2014 to 2016, serving the 25th District. During his time as a Representative, Fred Costello was recognized by the Florida League of Cities as a "defender of home rule"; and

WHEREAS, regardless of the level at which he has served, Fred Costello has always held the interests of Ormond Beach's residents at heart. Ormond Beach has been and continues to be shaped by Fred Costello's vision, through his legacy of leadership and community engagement, and through the projects he was passionate about coming to fruition – such as Ormond Beach's Andy Romano Beachfront Park and Ormond Crossings; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of Ormond Beach has decided that the amphitheater at Rockefeller Gardens shall be named and henceforth known as the "*Fred Costello Amphitheater*", in recognition of Fred Costello's years of exemplary public service to the City of Ormond Beach

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, do hereby proclaim May 31, 2019, as a day to dedicate the

FRED COSTELLO AMPHITHEATER

and to honor

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in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join me in celebrating Fred Costello's honorable service and thank him for his many contributions 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 31st day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Nineteen.



BILL PARTINGTON
Mayor