

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Enviro Camp was founded in 2006 at The Casements. Enviro Camp is designed for elementary school-age children, and includes two, four-week sessions during the summer. Children experience craft projects, nature walks, and nature and wildlife inspired games and videos. Enviro Camp moved from The Casements in June 2016 to the Environmental Discovery Center and added a weekly “Fishing Day” to the curriculum with volunteer, Bill Morgan; and

**WHEREAS**, Bill has volunteered every Wednesday during the eight week camp for the past four years, serving nearly 100 volunteer hours. Bill coined the phrase, “let’s go catching!” in addition to mentoring the children on how to “control the hook” and walk safely from the Environmental Discovery Center to the Joyce Ebbets Pier to fish each week; and

**WHEREAS**, Bill assisted the children in taking nearly 700 fish off their hooks. He spoke with the children about their fish and let each of the children examine and touch the fish before releasing them back into the lake. Bill spent numerous hours untangling fishing line and restringing fishing poles to assist the children in getting their poles back in the water; and

**WHEREAS**, Bill has helped to foster the love of fishing in our community’s youth and has instilled in them the value of safety in angling;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim July 31, 2019, to recognize

## BILL MORGAN

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me on this day as we recognize Bill Morgan for his many hours of volunteered time and his dedication to the children of 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 31<sup>st</sup> day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Nineteen.

  
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**BILL PARTINGTON**  
Mayor