

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the Police Athletic League (PAL) was established to foster and encourage the development of positive relationships between local youth, law enforcement, and community members. The Ormond Beach Police Athletic League (OBPAL) is an academic and athletic achievement organization, providing youth participants with opportunities to become successful individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, Akarri Davis has been an active member of the OBPAL program for ten years. Akarri demonstrated strong leadership skills in his time with the Youth Leadership Council. He has taken part in various PAL activities, including clothing drives for homeless shelters and school supply giveaways, while sharing his knowledge with others and learning new skills. Akarri is a perceptive and sharp individual with a high aptitude for math and science. He's active and outgoing, with a great sense of humor. He has encouraged and guided other youth in making a difference in their community; and

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of his commitment and efforts, Akarri was selected as the 2019 *State PAL Boy of the Year*; standing out in a field of 45 other applicants. The award is presented annually to honor a PAL participant who makes outstanding contributions to their community through the PAL program; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to PAL activities, Akarri was an honor roll student, outstanding football player, and top ranked heavyweight wrestler while attending Seabreeze High School. He graduated in May with a 3.2 GPA, and is currently attending Keiser University on scholarship, participating in football and majoring in Business Administration. Akarri also volunteered with the Ormond Beach Pride Football team as a coach, and at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center as a summer camp counselor before leaving for college; and

**WHEREAS**, Akarri will be formally recognized as *State PAL Boy of the Year* in Orlando on December 15, 2019. He is an engaging young man, a curious student, and a standout leader. The City Commission is proud to recognize exceptional accomplishments by the youth of the OBPAL program; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, do hereby proclaim December 3, 2019, as a day to recognize

## AKARRI DAVIS

as the *State PAL Boy of the Year* in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me on this day in paying tribute to Akarri as an outstanding representative of the youth in our community.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, to be affixed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Nineteen.

  
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**BILL PARTINGTON**  
Mayor