

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Dwight DuRant graduated from the University of Florida with a degree in Civil Engineering, and worked as a Project Engineer in Valdosta, Georgia, for four years, before becoming a resident of Ormond Beach. Dwight has served both private and public clients, through engineering and design projects, since he joined Zev Cohen & Associates, Inc. over 32 years ago. In 2017, Dwight joined the Team Volusia Economic Development Corporation and works with others across the county to make Ormond Beach and Volusia County a better place to live and work; and

**WHEREAS**, Dwight DuRant is married to Donna and they have four children: Jenny, Lindsey, Emily, and James. Dwight is passionate about youth sports and has volunteered his time in the City of Ormond Beach for decades. Dwight has served the youth of our community by serving on boards for both the Ormond Beach Youth Baseball and Softball and Ormond Beach Youth Football and Cheer Associations, as well as coaching the children involved in those programs. He has also coached children involved in the Ormond Beach Youth Basketball Recreational League; and

**WHEREAS**, Dwight DuRant has been involved with many recreation and youth oriented engineering projects across Ormond Beach, including the Magic Forest Playground Park, Andy Romano Beachfront Park, Ormond Beach Middle School Practice Football Fields, Nova Baseball Fields 1 and 5, the Doug Wigley T-Ball Field Complex, Ormond Beach Championship Football and Soccer Stadium, Ormond Beach Field House, Rick Boehm Girls' Softball Championship Field, Ormond Beach Sports Complex Soccer and Baseball Field Lighting, and the South Ormond Neighborhood Center Gymnasium. In his various roles, Dwight DuRant has always championed youth and recreation interests; and

**WHEREAS**, Dwight DuRant is quiet and humble regarding the service he provides for his community. When asked for assistance, Dwight often steps up to help children at his own expense. Those who know and have worked with Dwight over the years hold him in high regard and agree that he deserves recognition for his many community contributions. On February 18, 2020, the Ormond Beach City Commission unanimously adopted Resolution No. 2020-19 to dedicate and name Baseball Field 5 at the Nova Community Center, the "*Dwight DuRant Baseball Field*".

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, do hereby proclaim March 13, 2020, as a day to dedicate the

## ***DWIGHT DURANT BASEBALL FIELD***

and to honor

## **DWIGHT DURANT**

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join me in recognizing Dwight DuRant for his outstanding service to the community and its youth recreation services, and his commitment to Ormond Beach.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty.

  
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**BILL PARTINGTON**  
Mayor