

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Frank James “Jim” Taylor was born in Jackson, Michigan on July 17, 1920, and is celebrating his 100th birthday on Saturday, June 27, 2020, with fellow centenarian Bill Wilt; and

WHEREAS, once out of school, Jim worked for Michigan Bell. He left in 1942 to serve his country as a Sargent in the United States Army, in the Pacific Ocean, as part of World War II. In 1946, Jim finished his service and returned home to continue working at Michigan Bell. He moved to Orlando, Florida, in 1968 and worked for Southern Bell for 43 years as Assistant Manager of Special Services; and

WHEREAS, Jim met a young woman named Winifred, married her in 1942, and they had a son, Frank J. Taylor III. Jim and Winifred were married for 73 years before she passed away. Jim’s family has grown to include two granddaughters, Sara and Stephanie, and two great-grandchildren, Ryan and Andrew; and

WHEREAS, Jim enjoys socializing at mealtime every day. His favorite companions include his cousin, Evelyn, who is also a resident. Jim still drives a car and takes himself to all his doctor appointments. Most of the time, he enjoys staying home and working on the computer. Jim’s advice on a long life is to maintain a good and healthy lifestyle, and to keep family first; and

WHEREAS, Jim is the third oldest resident at Ormond in the Pines, where he has lived for the past three years. The celebration and parade for Jim’s milestone birthday are a small gesture to commemorate a long and productive life.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim June 27, 2020, as a day to recognize

FRANK JAMES “JIM” TAYLOR

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to send best wishes and celebrate Jim with me on this day, his 100th birthday celebration.

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 June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty.



BILL PARTINGTON
Mayor