

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the men and women who serve as sworn law enforcement officers ensure the public's safety and quality of life; and should be commended for their courage. While law enforcement is often turned to in moments of danger and desperation, many agencies, including Ormond Beach, also participate in outreach to build and maintain relationships with their local communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the sworn officers with the Ormond Beach Police Department, Volusia County Sheriff's Office, and other agencies are called upon daily to protect and serve the residents of their communities in complex and challenging situations. The City of Ormond Beach appreciates their service and selflessness; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 21, 2020, while on routine patrol, Ormond Beach Officers Jessica Fowler and Adam Griswold, and Volusia County Sheriff's Deputy Christy Bourke-Sturup, responded to a call for assistance from the concerned family member of an individual. The officers and deputy responded to the location, assessed the situation, and took quick decisive action to rescue the individual in distress; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Fowler, Officer Griswold, and Deputy Bourke-Sturup saved the life of a citizen in crisis. Their efforts, teamwork, and valor are to be commended.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim October 6, 2020, as a day to recognize

## **OFFICER JESSICA FOWLER, OFFICER ADAM GRISWOLD, & DEPUTY CHRISTY BOURKE-STURUP**

in the City of Ormond Beach and invite all citizens to join me this day in offering these heroic officers our respect and gratitude for their outstanding service.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty.

  
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**BILL PARTINGTON**  
Mayor