

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Plemon “Coach” Hill was born and raised in Volusia County. He attended schools in DeLand and received a teaching and coaching degree from Bethune Cookman College in Daytona Beach. After graduation, Plemon began his career of teaching elementary physical education in DeLand. Shortly thereafter, he began teaching at Ormond Beach Junior High School where he stayed until retirement in 2006. During his tenure, Plemon discovered his passion for mentoring and coaching students, as well as teaching them; and

**WHEREAS**, Coach Hill’s passion was not limited to school only; he started working at Nova Community Center on March 11, 1976. His commitment to the children there was so evident, the coordinator asked him to become a summer camp counselor. Coach Hill worked to strengthen the summer program over the years, as he believes physical education is important to a child’s growth. Coach Hill emphasized a need for an energy outlet for children, which led to him planning and leading multiple activities, including sports, for them as part of the camp; and

**WHEREAS**, Coach Hill is known by former students for his warm, caring and encouraging approach to teaching. He maintains a safe and respectful environment for students to blow off steam after a day at school or work. He’s hopeful that if they’ve had a rough day, his time with them will turn it around. In some cases, Coach Hill has taught multiple generations in a single family due to his long history in Ormond Beach. In 2011, the Volusia County School Board renamed the Ormond Beach Middle School gym in honor of Coach Hill and his work with the students; and

**WHEREAS**, Coach Hill’s compassion spreads to areas outside of work. He can be seen helping a family member with repairs or mowing a neighbor’s lawn. He visits friends in nursing homes and rehabs to add a friendly smile to their day. Coach Hill has the most passion for his family. Coach Hill and his wife, Ms. Lily Ruth, celebrated their 53<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary two days ago. Over the years, their family grew to include two children and numerous grandchildren. Coach and Ms. Lily Ruth enjoy spending time together and sharing their love with others; and

**WHEREAS**, Coach Hill lives his calling every day, touching lives and influencing those around him. He shares his wisdom and smile with all who come into contact with him. Coach Hill is now celebrating his 45<sup>th</sup> year at Nova Community Center; that is 540 months, 16,425 days, over 93,600 hours and 5,616,000 minutes. Coach Hill sets the ultimate example for how we should spend our time each day.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim March 11, 2021, as a time to celebrate 45 years of service by

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in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join me in commending Plemon Hill on his contributions to the City and surrounding community.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-One.

  
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**BILL PARTINGTON**  
Mayor