

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Carolyn Smith was born on Thursday, March 23, 1961, when Elvis Presley's song, Surrender, was the number-one hit song in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn realized her dream of becoming a teacher and started college at Baldwin Wallace University in Berea, Ohio. She graduated in 2008 and was hired to teach the following year. Carolyn works at Westpark Community Elementary School in Cleveland, Ohio, and has enjoyed 12 years of teaching 1st and 2nd graders while there; and

WHEREAS, when Henry Adams wrote, "*A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops,*" he expressed a sentiment that any student could share. Classroom teachers are the cornerstone of our educational system. Classroom teachers help us learn to read, to write, and to count -- and how to study. By word and example, classroom teachers impart moral and civic values. Classroom teachers have the greatest impact on the education of a child and so many opportunities to make lasting influences in the lives of so many; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn has many hobbies that include cooking and gardening. Shopping trips are a common favorite for her. Carolyn enjoys time with family and whenever possible, she will spend time playing with her granddaughter; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn's family and friends are commemorating her special day with a celebration on Saturday, March 27, 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, do hereby proclaim March 27, 2021, as a day to celebrate

CAROLYN SMITH

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to send best wishes and celebrate Carolyn with me on this day, the day of her 60th 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 March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-One.



BILL PARTINGTON

Mayor