

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Calvary Christian Center is one church with many locations. Calvary's central campus is one of the larger churches in Ormond Beach, located at 1687 West Granada Boulevard and on the west side of I-95. The church first built on this property in 1985, with a sanctuary added in 1998. In 2010, a larger sanctuary was built nearby to accommodate the growing church, and the children's ministry, Calvary Kids, was moved into the old sanctuary building. Calvary Christian Academy was established around the same time as the first building, and is still going strong to this day; and

**WHEREAS**, Pastor Jim Raley had a vision of renovating the old sanctuary building and creating a worship facility designed specifically for children and families. After over ten years, and numerous obstacles during 2020, the \$1.5 million renovation project has been completed and Pastor Raley's dream is becoming a reality; and

**WHEREAS**, the vision of Calvary Kids is to Love God, Love Others and Love Yourself. Approximately 130 volunteers serve in Calvary Kids, influencing children throughout their various stages of growth into the teen years and adulthood; and

**WHEREAS**, the newly renovated Kids Center provides a state-of-the-art facility that is a safe and welcoming place for children to worship, and for families to connect with one another. The Kids Center includes worship areas tailored to each age group, from three years old through fifth grade, and can accommodate up to 300 children at one time. A new indoor playground and café cater to both children and adults, and are open to the community. Additionally, Calvary Christian Academy will use the new center for weekly preschool and elementary chapel time; and

**WHEREAS**, Calvary Kids is commemorating the grand opening of the new center with food trucks, bounce houses, games and music. We celebrate the opening of this new center and the blessing of having Calvary Christian Center in Ormond Beach.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim May 29, 2021, as a day to recognize

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in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me on this day as we recognize the Calvary Kids program and the new Kids Center that will continue to influence lives throughout our community.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-One.

  
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**BILL PARTINGTON**

Mayor