

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Rick Boehm is a graduate of Florida State University and a Vietnam-era United States Navy veteran who advocates supporting and recognizing the service of veterans. When speaking about military service, his admiration for the service of others and his love for his country are evident; and

**WHEREAS**, Rick Boehm attended law school and formed his own law firm, where he worked for nearly 40 years. Rick Boehm also worked as a Florida Supreme Court certified mediator; and

**WHEREAS**, Rick Boehm is passionate about recreation activities and youth; he has volunteered his time in the City of Ormond Beach for many decades. In 2004, Rick Boehm began serving on the Leisure Services Advisory Board, where he eventually became Chairman. Rick Boehm also chaired and served on boards for both Ormond Beach's Pop Warner and Youth Basketball Associations; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2010, Rick Boehm was elected to the City Commission of Ormond Beach to represent Zone 3, and also represented the Commission on the Ormond Beach MainStreet Board. In his various roles, Rick Boehm has always campaigned for recreation interests. Among other achievements, he successfully advocated for a more accessible playground for physically impaired children to enjoy, the formation of a Pop Warner football league, and several improvements to leisure service facilities. Rick Boehm served on the City Commission until November 2018 when he retired and returned to the Leisure Services Advisory Board. He continues to serve the city as a Goodwill Ambassador; and

**WHEREAS**, his fellow Commissioners have praised Rick Boehm as a dedicated husband and father, a champion of youth activities, and a noble representative of Ormond Beach who truly cares about his community. Rick Boehm believes that public service is about making things better for those around you and that local service is all about love of your city. He works tirelessly to make Ormond Beach a great place to live, work, and play for all citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, Rick Boehm advocates for quality leisure services for all, including equal facilities for girls. The Ormond Beach City Commission unanimously voted in 2019 to dedicate and name the girls' softball field at the Ormond Beach Sports Complex, the "*Rick Boehm Girls' Softball Field*";

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, do hereby proclaim October 30, 2021, as a day to establish the

## ***RICK BOEHM GIRLS' SOFTBALL FIELD***

and to honor

## **RICK BOEHM**

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join me in recognizing Rick Boehm for his outstanding service to the community and its recreation services, and his commitment to Ormond Beach.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-One.



**BILL PARTINGTON**

Mayor