

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Officer Courtney Grimes began her journey as a police officer with the City of Ormond Beach on June 30, 2021. Officer Grimes was born and raised in Daytona Beach, is a graduate of Mainland High School, and has been a resident of Ormond Beach for a number of years. She is the first person in her family to become a police officer, recently graduating from the academy as part of Class #93. Officer Grimes received the Doing Something Good award in August when a citizen commended her positive influence in the community; and

WHEREAS, on October 24, 2021, Officer Grimes was enjoying a day off. She noticed a post on social media from a friend and former Taekwondo student, Ms. Jodi Rosen, who needed assistance. Ms. Rosen had blown a tire while traveling south on I-95 and was stuck on the side of the interstate. Ms. Rosen contacted roadside assistance, but was informed that it could take hours for them to arrive at the scene and it was starting to get dark outside. Ms. Rosen took to social media in the hopes that someone would sit with her while she waited for their arrival; and

WHEREAS, Officer Grimes responded to Ms. Rosen's post, inquiring if the service had arrived yet. Ms. Rosen indicated that she was still waiting and Officer Grimes jumped into action. Officer Grimes and her father located Ms. Rosen on I-95 and changed her tire before the service arrived. Ms. Rosen and her husband are extremely appreciative of Officer Grimes' actions, and commend her dedication to protect and serve the Ormond Beach community above and beyond her regular duties; and

WHEREAS, the extraordinary act of kindness and selfless display of compassion by Officer Grimes to a friend and former citizen in crisis are what make all of us proud.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim December 8, 2021, as a day to recognize

OFFICER COURTNEY GRIMES

in the City of Ormond Beach and invite all citizens to join me this day in paying tribute to our heroic officer for her outstanding display of kindness and compassion in assisting the public.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 8th day of December in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-One.



BILL PARTINGTON
Mayor