

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on March 22, 1972, President Richard Nixon signed into law a measure that amended the Older Americans Act of 1965 and established a national nutrition program for seniors 60 years and older; and

WHEREAS, the Meals on Wheels Association of America established the National March for Meals Campaign in March 2002 to recognize this historic month, emphasize the importance of Senior Nutrition Programs, and raise awareness about senior hunger in America; and

WHEREAS, the 2022 observance of Senior Nutrition, as well as the Meals on Wheels Programs, provides an opportunity to support the Volusia County Council on Aging Senior Nutrition Programs that delivers vital and critical services by donating, volunteering and raising awareness about senior hunger; and

WHEREAS, for more than 50 years, the Council on Aging of Volusia County has been the only local non-profit organization focused exclusively on providing vital services to Volusia County seniors, in which the staff and volunteers are trusted advocates to the growing number of elderly neighbors in critical need of assistance; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Council on Aging of Volusia County is to enrich the lives of our most vulnerable elderly citizens by providing needed services that enable them to maintain their independence and remain safely, comfortably and with dignity in their own homes; and

WHEREAS, the Council on Aging Senior Nutrition Programs in Volusia County provide a much-needed socialization opportunities for seniors to help combat loneliness and isolation; and

WHEREAS, the Council on Aging volunteers and staff deserve recognition for the contributions they have made and will continue to make to our local communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, do hereby proclaim March 2022 as

SENIOR NUTRITION MONTH

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to take time this month to honor our Senior Nutrition and Meals on Wheels Programs, the seniors they serve and the volunteers who care for them.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 1st day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-One.



BILL PARTINGTON
Mayor