

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Hungarian Heritage exhibition has been on display at The Casements Cultural Center since 1979. It was the first permanent exhibit organized for The Casements and is the only Hungarian display in Volusia County; and

WHEREAS, the exhibition was organized by Dr. Michael Horvath and his wife, Margaret, with the Mindszenty Society of Florida; and

WHEREAS, Margaret Horvath was recognized by the State of Florida as a master in the traditional craft of Hungarian needlework and a recipient of the Florida Folk Heritage Award; and

WHEREAS, Zita Horvath became Margaret's apprentice through Florida State University. Zita worked alongside Margaret to learn the art of embroidery, outfits of the different regions and assisted in maintaining the exhibit; and

WHEREAS, the Hungarian Heritage exhibit became the Hungarian Heritage Home, a non-profit organization in 2020 and named Zita Horvath as director; and

WHEREAS, the Hungarian Heritage Home was awarded a grant from the Hungarian government to help update the exhibit which is being revealed today.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim March 18, 2022, as a time to celebrate the

Grand Opening of the Hungarian Heritage Home – the Margaret Horvath Folk Art Display

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me at this time as we recognize the Hungarian Heritage Home as a valuable cultural asset to 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 18th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-two.



BILL PARTINGTON
Mayor