

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Julia Davidson Truilo, has been a resident of Ormond Beach for many years. She grew up in the area and her family has been an integral part of Volusia County; and

WHEREAS, Julia is a graduate of Seabreeze High School, left to pursue a college education, and received her Master's Degree in Journalism from Columbia University. She spent 20 years in New York City performing in musicals and off-Broadway productions before returning to her hometown; and

WHEREAS, Julia has served many distinguished roles in the community, including managing director of Seaside Music, a member of the Board of Directors of the Volusia County Cultural Alliance and the President of the Ormond Memorial Art Museum, and various roles at the Daytona Beach New Journal, which her family owned, and more; and

WHEREAS, Julia has served as Executive Director of Ormond MainStreet since 2012. The Florida MainStreet program is administered by the Florida Department of State, Division of Historical Resources. The program encourages economic development and historic preservation through the revitalization of Florida's downtowns, which are the community's heart and soul; and

WHEREAS, Julia has been instrumental in the renewal of our heart and soul – Downtown Ormond Beach. The downtown is visible, thriving and beautiful due to her contributions including her work on the Community Redevelopment Agency's Master Plan and public art ordinance which will be everlasting in the City; and

WHEREAS, during the pandemic Julia's outreach to small businesses was paramount in providing comfort and advice, as they faced a challenging economic landscape; and

WHEREAS, Julia works tirelessly to make art accessible to all and is responsible for the creation of the City's mural program; and

WHEREAS, Julia is retiring at the end of this month and will be able to spend more time with family and traveling. Although she will be missed in her current role, we hope to see her continued contributions and talents in the community, including at the City Repertory Theatre.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim April 5, 2022, as a day to recognize

Julia Davidson Truilo

in the City of Ormond Beach and encourage all residents to join me in wishing Julia all the best in her well-deserved retirement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 5th day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Two.



BILL PARTINGTON
Mayor