

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Sang Roberson was born and raised in Mississippi, a graduate of the University of Mississippi, and has been a resident of Ormond Beach for forty-nine years; and

WHEREAS, Sang, a ceramic artist, first created art as a child making mud pies, then later reconnected as an adult and has been expressing her talent ever since. She was the recipient of the National Endowment for the Arts Individual Artist Fellowship and Visual Arts Grant from the Florida Department of State; and

WHEREAS, her work has been exhibited at galleries and museums throughout the United States, Europe and South America, including the Renwick Gallery of the Smithsonian American Art Museum, and locally at the Ormond Memorial Art Museum, Daytona's Museum of Arts and Sciences, Stetson University and the Ocean Center; and

WHEREAS, Sang is a proponent of art in public places and has taken part in the design and creation of the Mosaic Wall of Children's Art in Sandy Garden in the Ormond Museum Gardens and the Children's Mosaic Column in the Lyonia Environmental Center Library in Deltona; and

WHEREAS, she has spent time, energy and resources restoring, renovating and saving historical properties such as the Joseph Price Carriage House, Rockefeller's Upper Staff House, Nathan Cobb Cottage, and Talahloko, a two-story palm tree log cabin built by John Anderson and Joseph Price, which she calls home. Sang's passion for preserving history was also instrumental in the restoration of the MacDonald House in 1997; and

WHEREAS, Sang is a member of The Garden Club of the Halifax Country. Sang, along with the Garden Club, worked to secure a partnership with the City of Ormond Beach for the Vadner Park Project. The goal of the Garden Club for Vadner Park is civic improvement, restoration and preservation of green space with native plants; and

WHEREAS, Sang's invaluable contributions are deserving of the honor bestowed on her today, to be presented with the Citizens for Ormond Beach – Citizen of the Year award.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim April 6, 2022, as a day to recognize

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in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me in recognizing Sang for her contributions to art, history and the community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 6th day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Two.



BILL PARTINGTON
Mayor