

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Emily Kraft is a member of the Ormond Beach Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol; and

WHEREAS, Emily has excelled in the Civil Air Patrol cadet program, with a record of high academic achievement and rapid advancement through the program. She attended Florida Wing encampments in 2017, 2019, 2020 and 2021 including service as Flight Commander at the 2020 Winter Encampment and Third Cadet Training Squadron Commander at the 2021 Summer Encampment; and

WHEREAS, as Delta Flight Commander for the Ormond Beach Composite Squadron, Emily was instrumental to the successful growth of the cadet program, guiding and mentoring new cadets as they proceed through the program. As Deputy Cadet Commander and later Cadet Commander for the unit, she played a key role in the development and management of the entire cadet program, and served as an invaluable member of the Command Staff; and

WHEREAS, Emily has excelled in her service with the United States Army Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps, where she has held the position of Battalion Commander; and

WHEREAS, Emily was selected to be among an elite group of thirty Civil Air Patrol cadets nationwide to attend the prestigious Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training Familiarization Course at Laughlin Air Force Base, near Del Rio, Texas and was selected for one of only twenty-four primary slots to attend the 2020 Civic Leadership Academy in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, Emily has received nominations to both the United States Naval Academy and the United States Air Force Academy from Congressman Michael Waltz; and

WHEREAS, Emily recently received an appointment and offer of admission to the United States Naval Academy.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim April 19, 2022, as a day to recognize

Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Emily Kraft

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me in wishing Emily all the best in her career in the United States Navy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 19th day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Two.



BILL PARTINGTON
Mayor