

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Susan Richmond has been a resident of Ormond Beach since the 1980s. Her publicity work on race car teams drew her to Ormond Beach from Manhattan; and

WHEREAS, Susan is from Painted Post, New York and is a graduate of Cornell University with a degree in Business Administration. Her professional background includes more than 30 years in non-profit management with agencies including the American Cancer Society, American Lung Association and Children's Advocacy Center which pioneered the concept of a single location treatment facility for abused children in the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, Susan is a recipient of the City's 2020 Award for Citizen Engagement (also known as the ACE Award), which is presented at the State of the City each year. The award is presented to citizens who have made notable contributions to the City; and

WHEREAS, Susan has served as the Director of the Ormond Memorial Art Museum and Gardens since 2008. During her tenure, the museum has expanded its tuition-based art education program while continuing events such as Dogapalooza and Annual Veterans Day Tribute. She worked to provide free outreach programs to veterans, people in medical situations and local at-risk children. The museum now provides over 2,000 hours of free outreach annually; and

WHEREAS, the completion of the museum's renovation and expansion project in January of 2022 is a crown jewel accomplishment that Susan should be forever proud. The project was five years in the making and secured a long term 50-year lease with the City which will protect the garden oasis and art museum for decades to come; and

WHEREAS, Susan is retiring this month and will be able to spend more time with her husband, family and fur babies. She will be greatly missed at the Ormond Memorial Art Museum; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim June 7, 2022, as a day to recognize

Susan Richmond

in the City of Ormond Beach and encourage all residents to join me in congratulating Susan on a job well done and 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 7th day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Two.



BILL PARTINGTON
Mayor