

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** David King has protected the City of Ormond Beach and provided exceptional service to our City and residents for the past 23-years; and

**WHEREAS,** David moved to Ormond Beach in 1996. He earned his Associate of Applied Science Degree in Emergency Medical Services from Daytona State Community College in 2008 and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Organizational Management from Warner University in 2014; and

**WHEREAS,** David, a veteran of the United States Army Honor Guard, has a long history of public safety service including Deputy Sheriff and Volunteer Firefighter in Glades County, service with EVAC Ambulance Service, and as a Volunteer Firefighter with Volusia County; and

**WHEREAS,** David has been with the City of Ormond Beach since 1999, serving as Battalion Commander for the last 14 years, and appointed Interim Fire Chief in January 2022. During his tenure David received many accolades. He is described as selfless and awarded Firefighter of the Year in 2002 and Paramedic of the Year in 2011 by the Florida Fire Chiefs Association. David provides support and care for others beyond fire safety, such as building a cottage for a disabled veteran as part of the Wounded Warriors Program; and

**WHEREAS,** David is an active volunteer pilot with the Civil Air Patrol, also known as CAP, where he educates and trains the youth of our community. David employs his flight skills in the service of our nation as an officer in the CAP, where he is a fully qualified Aircrew Member and Transport Mission Pilot. David has served the local CAP Unit in a variety of roles including Disaster Preparedness Officer and Emergency Services Officer. David has been recognized for excellence by the CAP with the Crisis Service Award and the Homeland Security Ribbon, among many others; and

**WHEREAS,** David postponed his retirement to assist in providing leadership for the Fire Department until a new Chief could be recruited. Now that a new Fire Chief has been named, David is finally able to retire on July 31, 2022. During retirement he will pursue advanced flight training to further his aviator skills and abilities.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim July 20, 2022, as a day to recognize

## Chief David King

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me in commending David for his accomplishments and dedicated service to our City.

**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 July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Two.

  
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**BILL PARTINGTON**  
Mayor