

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Michelle Willis was born in Daytona Beach and raised in New Smyrna Beach, Florida. Michelle graduated from Florida State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice after serving four years in the United States Army as a radio repair specialist; and

WHEREAS, Michelle began her career with the Ormond Beach Police Department in 2002 as a Community Service Officer, and began her law enforcement career in 2003 as a Patrol Officer.

WHEREAS, Michelle has served as Community Outreach Officer, D.A.R.E. Instructor, Accreditation Manager, Criminal Investigations Unit Corporal, Evidence Unit Liaison, Patrol Sergeant, Records Supervisor, Administrative Sergeant and Field Training Officer, and promoted to Lieutenant on July 3, 2021 and currently serves as a Watch Commander; and

WHEREAS, Michelle has completed the 282nd session of the FBI National Academy which is recognized globally among government leaders, law enforcement agencies, and our community as the premier provider of law enforcement expertise, training, and education.

WHEREAS, the academy is the chosen resource on law enforcement issues and the standards by which law enforcement agencies measure their performance. This prestigious 10-week course serves to improve the administration of justice in police departments and agencies in the United States and abroad and raises law enforcement standards, knowledge, and cooperation worldwide.

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

Lieutenant Michelle Willis

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me in commending Lieutenant Willis for her accomplishments and 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.



BILL PARTINGTON
Mayor