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JANUARY 03, 2011

PROCLAMATION

I, Kenneth M. Kaleel, Mayor of the Town of Ocean Ridge, Florida, do this day proclaim a Municipal Election for the election of two (2) Commissioners for a three (3) year terms each.

The election will be held at the Town hall, 6450 North Ocean Blvd., Ocean Ridge, Florida, polls to be open at 7:00 A.M. and to close at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, March 8, 2011.

TOWN OF OCEAN RIDGE, FLORIDA

Kenneth M. Kaleel
Mayor

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, telecommunications personnel serve as a vital and intricate part of the operations of all Public Safety organizations.

WHEREAS, the observance of National Public Safety Telecommunications Week allows a specific and designated time period to acknowledge the performance of and give recognition to these individuals; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Ocean Ridge Police Department Communications Unit is staffed twenty four hours a day, year round with a unique group of individuals who are trained, professional and dedicated telecommunications personnel who strive to set the Benchmark for Excellence when providing service to the Town of Ocean Ridge; and

WHEREAS, these individuals are responsible for responding to telephone calls from the general public for police, fire, and emergency medical assistance, and for dispatching said assistance to help save the lives and protect the property of the citizens, business owners and visitors of our community; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the driving force behind our Nation's emergency rescue services and, as such, although they are not as visible as the men and women who arrive at the scene of emergencies, they are just as important; and

WHEREAS, each year the second week of April is set aside by the Association of Public Safety Communications Officers and the National Emergency Number Association to recognize Public Safety Telecommunications personnel and their crucial role; and

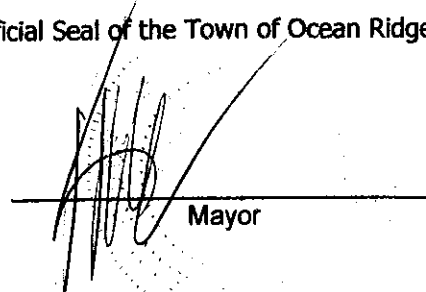
WHEREAS, this year, the week of April 10-16, 2011 has been designated as National Public Safety Telecommunication Week in recognition of their outstanding work; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Kenneth M. Kaleel, Mayor of the Town of Ocean Ridge, Florida, on behalf of the Town Commission, do hereby proclaim the week of April 11-16, 2011 as:

"National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week"

in the Town of Ocean Ridge and urge all citizens to participate in making this week a successful celebration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the Town of Ocean Ridge, Florida, to be affixed this 4th day of April 2011.



Mayor

**TOWN OF OCEAN RIDGE
PROCLAMATION
DECLARING APRIL AS WATER CONSERVATION MONTH**

WHEREAS, Florida's natural beauty, crystal blue waters and white sand beaches attract residents and visitors from around the world; and

WHEREAS, clean and sustainable water resources are vital to Florida's environment, economy and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, more than 90 percent of Florida's drinking water is supplied by underlying aquifers, and our quality of life and the economy depend upon a clean and healthy environment; and

WHEREAS, Floridians consume more than 7.9 billion gallons per day of fresh water, and the future of Florida depends greatly upon the availability of water; and

WHEREAS, South Florida residents consume 179 gallons per person, per day – the highest water usage in the state; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida, together with local partners, are investing billions of dollars to develop alternative water supplies, clean up stormwater pollution, restore rivers, lakes and springs, upgrade drinking water facilities and improve wastewater treatment; and

WHEREAS, water conservation can cost as little as 6 cents to 72 cents per 1,000 gallons of water saved, while the cost of constructing alternative water supply facilities can range from \$5 to \$7 per 1,000 gallons of water created; and

WHEREAS, all water users including commercial, industrial, agricultural, institutional, hospitality, private citizens and others can make positive contributions to reduce water use and protect Florida's water resources; and

WHEREAS, the South Florida Water Management District, is implementing a Comprehensive Water conservation Program to instill a lasting culture of conservation in our communities; and

WHEREAS, the Governor and Cabinet of the State of Florida are designating April as Florida's Water Conservation Month to encourage Floridians to conserve the state's precious water resources.

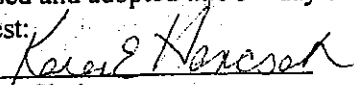
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the Town of Ocean Ridge, Florida do hereby declare the month of April as

WATER CONSERVATION MONTH

The Town of Ocean Ridge, Florida is calling upon each citizen and business to help protect our precious resource by practicing water saving measures and becoming more aware of the need to save water.

Passed and adopted this 5th day of April, 2010.

Attest:


Town Clerk


Mayor

Proclamation

TOWN OF OCEAN RIDGE, FLORIDA

WATER REUSE WEEK

WHEREAS, safe, clean, and sustainable water resources are essential to Florida's environment, economy, citizens and visitors; and

WHEREAS, Florida's water supplies are finite, while our population and our need for water resources continues to increase; and

WHEREAS, water reuse provides a means for conserving and augmenting Florida's precious water resources; and

WHEREAS, Florida has established the encouragement and promotion of water reuse as state objectives in Chapters 373 and 403, Florida Statutes, and

WHEREAS, Florida's permitted reuse capacity exceeds 1.4 billion gallons per day (over 58 percent of Florida's total permitted capacity for all domestic wastewater treatment facilities); and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida has declared the week of May 10 – 16, 2009 to be Water Reuse Week in Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Ocean Ridge, Florida has joined with the State of Florida, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, and the South Florida Water Management District in encouraging and promoting water reuse and conservation; and

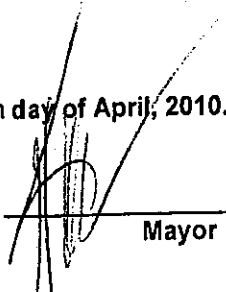
WHEREAS, the Town of Ocean Ridge has implemented a water reuse program and encourages efficient and effective use of reclaimed water; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the Town of Ocean Ridge, Florida do hereby proclaim the week of May 10 – 16, 2009 as

"Water Reuse Week"

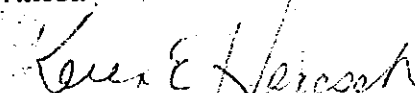
the Town of Ocean Ridge is calling upon each citizen and business to help protect our precious resource by practicing water conservation and to use reclaimed water in an efficient and effective means.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 5th day of April, 2010.



Mayor

Attest:



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Proclamation for the
National Center for Missing & Exploited Children's
"National Missing Children's Day"

WHEREAS, on April 16, 2011, the members of the Ocean Ridge Police Department participated in training on the "A Child is Missing" Alert Program, and;

WHEREAS, the Florida Police Chiefs Association and the Florida Sheriffs Association have united in support of Florida Missing Children's Day, and;

WHEREAS, according to the U.S. Department of Justice, in one year there are nearly 800,000 children missing, and;

WHEREAS, on average, there is an estimated 2,200 children reported missing to law enforcement daily, and;

WHEREAS, 58,200 of these children are victims of non-family abductions and more than 200,000 are the victims of family abductions, and;

WHEREAS, the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children® exists as a resource to help prevent child abduction and sexual exploitation; help find missing children; and assist victims of child abduction and sexual exploitation, their families, and the professionals who serve them, and;

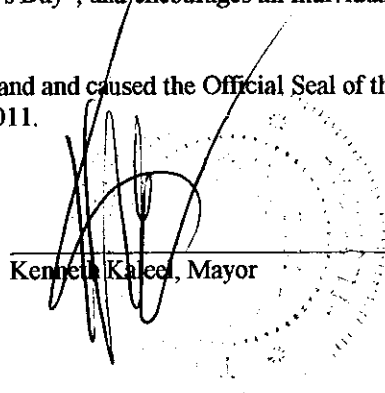
WHEREAS, despite the fact that the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children's recovery rate has grown from 62% in 1990 to 96% of domestically missing children, too many children still remain among the missing, and;

WHEREAS, this special day is a time to remember those children who are missing and to give hope to their families;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that, in partnership with the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children® and its collaborative organizations, the Town of Ocean Ridge proclaims Wednesday, May 25th, 2011 as "National Missing Children's Day", and encourages all individuals to "Take 25" minutes to help children stay safer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the Town of Ocean Ridge, Florida, to be affixed this 2nd day of May, 2011.

Kenneth Kaleel, Mayor



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Proclamation for National Police Week May 15 – 21, 2011

WHEREAS, the Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week in which May 15th falls as National Police Week; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Ocean Ridge Police Department play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens in Ocean Ridge; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their law enforcement agency, and that members of our law enforcement agency recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the Ocean Ridge Police Department unceasingly provide a vital public service;

NOW, therefore, I, Kenneth M. Kaleel, Mayor of the Town Of Ocean Ridge, call upon all citizens and all patriotic, civic and educational organizations to observe the week of May 15 – 21, 2011 as National Police Week with appropriate ceremonies and observances in which all of our people may join in commemorating law enforcement officers, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in so doing, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

I call upon all citizens of Ocean Ridge to observe Sunday, May 15th, 2011 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day in honor of those law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty, and let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

Furthermore, in respect for who died, I order the flag at Town Hall to be lowered to half-staff on May 15th, and I encourage all citizens to do the same.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Ocean Ridge to be affixed.


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PROCLAMATION DECLARING MAY 15-21, 2011 AS NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

WHEREAS, public works services provided in our community are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives; and

WHEREAS, the support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems and programs such as water, sewers, streets and highways, public buildings, solid waste collection, parks and canal maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety, and comfort of this community greatly depends on these facilities and services; and

WHEREAS, the quality and effectiveness of these facilities, as well as their planning, design, and construction, is vitally dependent upon the efforts and skill of public works officials; and

WHEREAS, the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel, who staff public works departments, is materially influenced by the people's attitude and understanding of the importance of the work they perform.

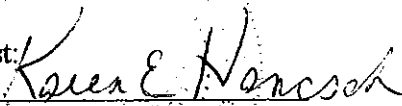
WHEREAS, this year's theme is "Public Works: Serving you and your community" as we celebrate the hard work and dedication of the many public works professional throughout the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Town of Ocean Ridge, Florida hereby declares May 15-21, 2011 as

"NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK"

in the Town of Ocean Ridge, and calls upon all citizens and civic and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing our public works; and to recognize the contributions which public works officials make every day to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.

Attest:


Karen E. Hancsak, Town Clerk


Kenneth M. Kaleel, Mayor

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Sand Sifters of Boynton Beach is a volunteer organization dedicated to keeping our beaches and parks beautiful, and;

WHEREAS, Sand Sifters clears litter and harmful debris from our beaches each month, making them a clean environment for county residents and visitors, and;

WHEREAS, now in its fifth year with over 1,000 volunteers, Sand Sifters' cleanups have saved municipal and county governments hundreds of thousands of dollars, and;

WHEREAS, they also provide a clean and safe environment for marine life like manatees, fish and sea turtles to live in a litter-free habitat, and;

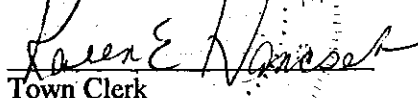
WHEREAS, Sand Sifters strives to educate and make people aware of the continuing problem of water bottles, syringes, fishing lines and plastic bags being discarded at our beaches and parks. Statistics show that six million tons of debris enter the world's oceans every year, and 18,000 pieces of plastic litter are floating on every square mile of the world's oceans.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Town of Ocean Ridge, Florida hereby declares May 2011 as

SAND SIFTERS APPRECIATION MONTH

and urge all citizens to join in giving appreciation to the Sand Sifters for the continuing efforts in keeping our beaches clean.

Attest/


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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Sea Angels is a volunteer organization dedicated to keeping our beaches and parks beautiful, and;

WHEREAS, the Sea Angels clears litter and harmful debris from our beaches every last Saturday of the month at the Ocean Inlet Park, making the area a clean environment for county and local residents and visitors, and;

WHEREAS, they have been cleaning the local beach since 2005 with its many volunteers and have saved municipal and county governments thousands of dollars, and;

WHEREAS, they also provide a clean and safe environment for marine life like manatees, fish and sea turtles to live in a litter-free habitat, and;

WHEREAS, the Sea Angels strives to educate and make people aware of the continuing problem of water bottles, syringes, fishing lines and plastic bags being discarded at our beaches and parks.

WHEREAS, the Sea Angels has adopted their own green policy and primarily use bright orange reusable buckets or recyclable bags in an effort to reduce litter; which has assisted in attracting volunteers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Town of Ocean Ridge, Florida hereby recognizes the dedication and declares its:

APPRECIATION FOR THE EFFORTS OF THE SEA ANGELS IN KEEPING THE BEACHES CLEAN

and urge all citizens to join in giving appreciation to the Sea Angels for the continuing efforts in keeping our beaches clean.

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PROCLAMATION BY THE TOWN OF OCEAN RIDGE DECLARING OCTOBER AS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, domestic violence is a serious crime that affects people of all races, ages, gender, and income levels; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence is widespread and affects over 4 million Americans each year; and

WHEREAS, one in three Americans have witnessed an incident of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, children that grow up in violent homes are believed to be abused and neglected at a rate higher than the national average;

WHEREAS, domestic violence costs the nation billions of dollars annually in medical expenses, police and court costs, shelters, foster care, sick leave, absenteeism, and non-productivity; and

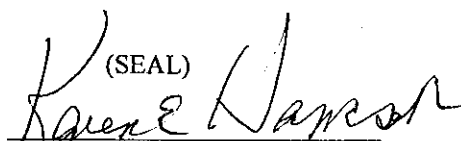
WHEREAS, only a coordinated community effort will put a stop to this heinous crime; and

WHEREAS, Domestic Violence Awareness Month provides an excellent opportunity for citizens to learn more about preventing domestic violence and to show support for the numerous organizations and individuals who provide critical advocacy, services and assistance to victims;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Kenneth M. Kaleel, Mayor of the Town of Ocean Ridge, do hereby proclaim October 2011,

"DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH"

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of the Proclamation will be sent to The Emily Fund, Post Office Box 430, Roosevelt, NJ 08555-0430.

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PROCLAMATION BY THE TOWN OF OCEAN RIDGE
DECLARING SEPTEMBER 2011 AS SICKLE CELL MONTH

WHEREAS, The Sickle Cell Foundation of Palm Beach County is a voluntary health organization that has been in existence since 1973; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, the Foundation's mission has been to improve the quality of life for persons affected by Sickle Cell Disease and members of their families, and to educate the public about this blood disorder; and

WHEREAS, The Sickle Cell Foundation is the only entity in Palm Beach County that is dedicated to serving persons affected by Sickle Cell disease and members of their families, and to educate the public about this blood disorder; and

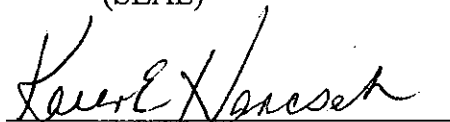
WHEREAS, Various educational presentation and blood drives are scheduled during the month of September throughout Palm Beach County.

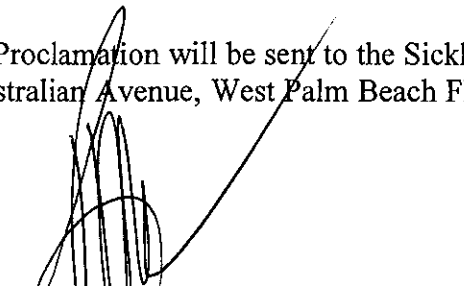
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Kenneth M. Kaleel, Mayor of the Town of Ocean Ridge, do hereby proclaim September 2011,

"SICKLE CELL MONTH"

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of the Proclamation will be sent to the Sickle Cell Foundation of Palm Beach County at 1600 North Australian Avenue, West Palm Beach FL 33407-5621.

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