

**PROCLAMATION ENDORSING
LET'S MOVE CAMPAIGN**

WHEREAS, the Town of Ocean Ridge supports policies that focus on health and wellness, continuing education, and healthier lifestyles in all communities; and

WHEREAS, many cities, counties, and schools have adopted policies, programs, and ordinances that promote healthy lifestyles by making their communities walkable, promoting youth and senior activities, eliminating the sale of junk food in city, county, or school facilities, providing incentives for stores that sell fresh produce to locate in depressed neighborhoods, and providing exercise opportunities for their residents; and

WHEREAS, city officials believe there are important, long-term community benefits to be gained by encouraging healthy lifestyles, including a decrease in the rate of childhood obesity and its negative health-related impacts; and

WHEREAS, cities and other community partners can work together to understand the relationship between obesity, land-use policies, redevelopment, and community planning; and

WHEREAS, cities and other community partners can work together to ensure that there are safe places for their residents to be active such as in parks, ball fields, pools, gyms, and recreation centers; and

WHEREAS, access to healthy foods has a direct impact on the overall health of our community and planning for fresh food, open space, sidewalks, and parks should be a priority; and

WHEREAS, the Florida League of Mayors has partnered with the Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL) Cities Campaign to provide training and technical assistance to help city officials adopt policies that improve their communities' physical activity and retail food environments; and

WHEREAS, the Florida League of Mayors support the *Let's Move!* Campaign headed by the First Lady of the United States, the President's Task Force on Childhood Obesity and

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Secretary of Health and Human Services' in an effort to solve the challenge of childhood obesity within a generation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF OCEAN RIDGE, THAT:

SECTION 1. The Town of Ocean Ridge supports preventative measures to fight obesity as set forth by the First Lady of the United States of America in the *Let's Move* campaign;

SECTION 2: That the Town of Ocean Ridge supports efforts to (1) help parents make healthy family choices, (2) create healthy schools, (3) provide access to healthy and affordable foods, and (4) promote physical activity.

Kenneth M. Kaleel, Mayor

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Karen E. Hancsak, Town Clerk