

RESOLUTION 2015-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF DAYTONA BEACH SHORES, FLORIDA PAYING TRIBUTE TO FIRST RESPONDERS; DECLARING JANUARY, 2015 AS FIRST RESPONDER APPRECIATION MONTH IN THE CITY OF DAYTONA BEACH SHORES; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Tarpon Springs Police Officer Charles Kondek and Leon County Sheriff's Deputy Christopher Smith were recently killed in the line of duty as were law enforcement officers in the City of New York and in other places throughout our Nation; and

WHEREAS, each loss of a law enforcement officer is heartbreaking, and losing two Florida heroes in less than a month is a cry for peace and a signal to all Floridians to pray for our men and women in uniform who protect our communities each day; and

WHEREAS, Florida's first responders include law enforcement officers, firefighters, and EMTs who bravely and selflessly risk their lives every day to protect Florida families, visitors, and businesses; and

WHEREAS, Florida's first responders do not hesitate to risk their own lives in order to save the lives of others, and their commitment to continued training, skill enhancement, and inter-agency coordination make them vital members of every Florida community; and

WHEREAS, acts of kindness and appreciation from citizens for first responders provide them needed encouragement and support to confront the dangerous and uncertain situations they face every day; and

WHEREAS, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, has officially proclaimed January 5-9, 2015 as Florida First Responder Appreciation Week and encouraged all Floridians to take time out of their day to show first responders and their families how much we value their service to our cities, counties, and state. Florida First Responder Appreciation Month in the City of Daytona Beach Shores will be an opportunity for all Daytona Beach Shores citizens to demonstrate their appreciation for all men and women who protect and serve our state as first responders.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DAYTONA BEACH SHORES, FLORIDA, THAT:

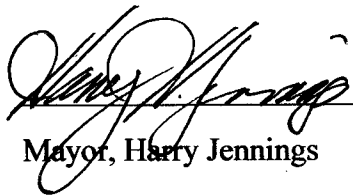
SECTION 1. Proclamation. The City Council of the City of Daytona Beach Shores hereby proclaims January, 2015 as First Responder Appreciation Month in the City of Daytona Beach Shores, and encourages all City residents to say, "Thank you," to the first responders who keep them safe.

SECTION 2. Conflicts. All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Severability. If any section, sentence, phrase, word, or portion of this Resolution is determined to be invalid, unlawful or unconstitutional, said determination shall not be held to invalidate or impair the validity, force or effect of any other section, sentence, phrase, word, or portion of this Resolution not otherwise determined to be invalid, unlawful, or unconstitutional.


SECTION 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

CITY OF DAYTONA BEACH SHORES, FLORIDA

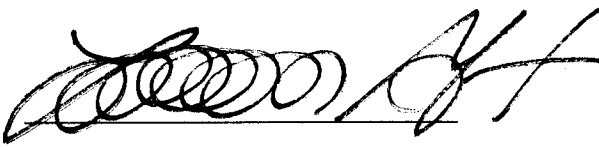
By: 
Mayor, Harry Jennings

ATTEST:

By: 
Michael T. Booker, City Manager


Cheri Schwab, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

By: 
Lonnie Groot, City Attorney

Passed and adopted on this 27 day of January, 2015.