

# CITY OF ORANGE CITY, FLORIDA PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, in 2003, the County of Volusia, the Volusia County School Board, the City of Orange City and Sparkman Ridge LLC commenced to explore the possibility of a joint venture to plan the infrastructure for the proposed Orange City High School; and

**WHEREAS**, the three government agencies along with Sparkman Ridge, LLC working in cooperation, secured the right of way and land and funding for the lift station, streets, utilities, and other infrastructure improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, because the Sparkman Ridge LLC development had not commenced construction and certain infrastructure improvements were needed immediately, Sparkman Ridge LLC agreed to the City collecting non-ad valorem special assessments to fund a portion of the required improvements and;

**WHEREAS**, construction of the Orange City High School is currently nearing completion and is expected to open in August 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, the newly-completed Rhode Island Avenue extension will allow access to the new Orange City High School; and

**WHEREAS**, this project represents a true West Volusia Partnership which will be celebrated for years to come by the three government agencies, and the citizens of Orange City, as well as the many students who will attend and graduate from the new high school.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Orange City to be affixed on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2009.

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Harley Strickland, Mayor

