

- WHEREAS, John Carleton began his employment with the City of Port Orange in 1974 as a Police Officer; and
- WHEREAS, While in the Police Department, John worked as a Detective for almost 18 years and worked in Patrol, Internal Affairs, Administration, Evidence, and overseeing the Dispatch Center; and
- WHEREAS, John retired from the Police Department in 1997; in 1998, he became the City's first full time Emergency Management Officer and was very active in this role at both the local and State levels; and
- WHEREAS, John was instrumental in obtaining millions of dollars in Federal and State grant monies for a variety of projects, such as the installation of emergency generators and facility/building retrofitting for storm protection; and
- WHEREAS, The Cambridge Basin Hazard Mitigation Project was one of John's largest undertakings; and
- WHEREAS, Thanks to John's efforts, the City is better prepared to respond in the event of a disaster; and
- WHEREAS, On September 30, 2007, John retired after 34 years of service with the City of Port Orange.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Allen Green, Mayor of the City of Port Orange, Florida, do hereby present this proclamation to

**JOHN CARLETON**

in recognition of his years of service to the City of Port Orange. You are to be commended for the contributions you have made to this community and for the manner in which you have carried out your responsibilities and duties as a member of the City staff.

On behalf of the City Council, City Staff, and Citizens of this community, thank you for all you have done to make Port Orange a better place.

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Mayor Allen Green  
January 8, 2008

WHEREAS, Joe Crum was employed by the City of Port Orange on July 7, 1997, as the Building Official; and

WHEREAS, During his employment, Joe was appointed to committees for the Southern Building Code Council, International Code Council, and Building Officials Association of Florida; and

WHEREAS, Joe was also appointed by the Governor of the State of Florida to two Technical Advisory Committees for the Florida Building Commission; and

WHEREAS, Joe has held several offices in two local chapters and the State Building Officials Association of Florida, including President of the State organization in 2004 to 2005; and

WHEREAS, Joe was recognized by his peers as Building Official of the Year for the Central Florida Chapter in 2001, the Volusia/Flagler Chapter in 2002 and 2003, and as Building Official of the Year for the State in 2003.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Allen Green, Mayor of the City of Port Orange, Florida, do hereby present this proclamation to

**JOE CRUM**

in recognition of his years of service to the City of Port Orange. You are to be commended for the contributions you have made to this community and for the manner in which you have carried out your responsibilities and duties as a member of the City staff.

On behalf of the City Council, City Staff, and Citizens of this community, thank you for all you have done to make Port Orange a better place.

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Mayor Allen Green  
January 8, 2008

WHEREAS, Marko Galbreath began employment with the Port Orange Police Department on July 17, 1989; and

WHEREAS, Marko worked in various assignments within the Police Department, including Patrol, Traffic, Special Investigations Unit, Traffic Homicide, Field Training Officer, Hostage Negotiations, and as a Police Motorcycle Instructor; and

WHEREAS, Marko was promoted to Corporal in February, 1995, and Sergeant in January, 2003; and

WHEREAS, During his years of service with the Port Orange Police Department, Marko received over 60 commendations and letters of recognition; and

WHEREAS, On January 26, 2007, Marko retired after 17-1/2 years of service with the Port Orange Police Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Allen Green, Mayor of the City of Port Orange, Florida, do hereby present this proclamation to

**MARKO GALBREATH**

in recognition of his years of service to the City of Port Orange. You are to be commended for the contributions you have made to this community and for the manner in which you have carried out your responsibilities and duties as a member of the City staff.

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Mayor Allen Green  
January 8, 2008

WHEREAS, Bill Groom was employed by the City of Port Orange on October 4, 1982, in the Field Crew of the Water Distribution Division; and  
WHEREAS, In 1983, Bill became the Utility Line Foreman, where he supervised the installation of water services, repair of water main breaks, and installation of water mains; and  
WHEREAS, Bill was promoted to Utility Line Supervisor in 1984, where he provided supervision of the field crew operation and logistics for the Department and obtained his Class B Water Distribution License; and  
WHEREAS, In 1985, Bill became an Engineering Inspector, where he inspected subdivision for compliance to construction standards, grading, and drainage; and  
WHEREAS, In 1987, Bill became a Code Enforcement Officer, and remained in that position until 1996; and  
WHEREAS, In 1996, Bill became a Combination Building Inspector and obtained his Standard Inspectors License for Mechanical and Plumbing Inspector; and  
WHEREAS, On December 31, 2007, Bill retired from the City of Port Orange after 25 years of service.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Allen Green, Mayor of the City of Port Orange, Florida, do hereby present this proclamation to

WILLIAM H. GROOM

in recognition of his years of service to the City of Port Orange. You are to be commended for the contributions you have made to this community and for the manner in which you have carried out your responsibilities and duties as a member of the City staff.

On behalf of the City Council, City Staff, and Citizens of this community, thank you for all you have done to make Port Orange a better place.

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Mayor Allen Green  
January 8, 2008

WHEREAS, Bill Monning began his employment with the City of Port Orange on April 27, 1981, as a Laborer in the Port Orange Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, In 1983, Bill was transferred to the Sign Division as a Sign Technician; and

WHEREAS, Bill remained in the Sign Shop Division for the remainder of his employment with the City of Port Orange where Bill fabricated and maintained thousands of signs during his 26 years of service with the City of Port Orange; and

WHEREAS, Bill retired from City service on September 30, 2007.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Allen Green, Mayor of the City of Port Orange, Florida, do hereby present this proclamation to

**WILLIAM MONNING**

in recognition of his years of service to the City of Port Orange. You are to be commended for the contributions you have made to this community and for the manner in which you carried out your responsibilities and duties as a member of the City staff.

On behalf of the City Council, City Staff, and Citizens of this community, thank you for all you have done to make Port Orange a better place.

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Mayor Allen Green  
January 8, 2008

WHEREAS, John Rising began his employment with the City of Port Orange on January 3, 1989, as Wastewater Collections Supervisor in the Public Utilities Department; and

WHEREAS, In 2002, John became the Wastewater Collections Superintendent; and

WHEREAS, During his years of service to the City of Port Orange, John inspected and cleaned miles and miles of the City's sewer system; and

WHEREAS, John developed a program to rehabilitate the sewer lines that needed new lining or complete replacement of the lines; and

WHEREAS, John supervised the maintenance of hundreds of sewer manholes to make sure they were properly cleaned, inspected, and lined; and

WHEREAS, John retired from City service on December 31, 2007.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Allen Green, Mayor of the City of Port Orange, Florida, do hereby present this proclamation to

**JOHN RISING**

in recognition of his years of service to the City of Port Orange. You are to be commended for the contributions you have made to this community and for the manner in which you carried out your responsibilities and duties as a member of the City staff.

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Mayor Allen Green  
January 8, 2008

WHEREAS, Maggie Sneddon began her employment with the City of Port Orange on January 5, 1981, as a Dispatcher in the Port Orange Police Department; and

WHEREAS, On December 28, 1981, Maggie was promoted to Communications Dispatcher/Training Officer; and

WHEREAS, On December 30, 1983, Maggie was promoted to Senior Communications Dispatcher; and

WHEREAS, On August 14, 1995, Maggie transferred to the Finance Department where she worked as a Customer Service Representative until her retirement; and

WHEREAS, On September 30, 2007, Maggie retired after 26 years of service with the City of Port Orange.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Allen Green, Mayor of the City of Port Orange, Florida, do hereby present this proclamation to

**MAGGIE SNEDDON**

in recognition of her years of service to the City of Port Orange. You are to be commended for the contributions you have made to this community and for the manner in which you have carried out your responsibilities and duties as a member of the City staff.

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Mayor Allen Green  
January 8, 2008

WHEREAS, Glen Walker began his employment with the City of Port Orange on April 28, 1986, as Assistant Parks and Recreation Director; and  
WHEREAS, Glen was responsible for many programs and special events, including the annual Christmas Parade, Tree Lighting Ceremony, and other special events;  
WHEREAS, In 2002, Glen became the Parks and Recreation Director; and  
WHEREAS, During his years of service to the City of Port Orange, Glen developed the Concert in the Park Series, the renovation of the gymnasium, and administered the athletic programs; and  
WHEREAS, Glen served as Project Manager for the construction of the Lakeside Community Center, the Coraci park design, and the renovations to the Gamble property; and  
WHEREAS, During 2007, Glen served as the Interim Human Resources Director; and  
WHEREAS, On September 30, 2007, Glen retired from City service.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Allen Green, Mayor of the City of Port Orange, Florida, do hereby present this proclamation to

**GLEN WALKER**

in recognition of his years of service to the City of Port Orange. You are to be commended for the contributions you have made to this community and for the manner in which you carried out your responsibilities and duties as a member of the City staff.

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Mayor Allen Green  
January 8, 2008