- WHEREAS, William Judson Rogers has served as Conductor and Founder of Bel Canto Singers for the past thirty-seven (37) years, and
- WHEREAS, Judson retired as a teacher in 2000 having served as Choral Director and teacher for New Smyrna Beach High School and Spruce Creek High School, and
- WHEREAS, During his years at Spruce Creek High School he was awarded Teacher of the Year; and the same year was selected Teacher of the Year for Volusia County, and
- WHEREAS, Judson served as Professor of Choral Activities at Florida Community College Jacksonville (FCCJ), and
- WHEREAS, Judson has served for twelve (12) years as the Director of Music at the Westminster By-the-Sea Presbyterian Church, and
- WHEREAS, He initiated and supported the practice of teachers recommending high school students for Bel Canto without auditions, and
- **WHEREAS**, Judson has invested a lifetime in this community through music and our school system.
- **NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Allen Green, Mayor of the City of Port Orange, Florida, do hereby proclaim March 1, 2009, as

WILLIAM JUDSON ROGERS DAY

In the City of Port Orange.

On behalf of the City Council, City Staff, and Citizens of Port Orange, we extend to William Judson Rogers our best wishes for many happy and successful years in the future.

Allen Green, Mayor March 1, 2009