

**PROCLAMATION
OF THE
TOWN OF PONCE INLET, FLORIDA**

WHEREAS, change is constant and affects all cities, towns, suburbs, counties, rural areas, and other places; and

WHEREAS, community planning can help manage this change in a way that provides better choices for how people work and live; and

WHEREAS, community planning provides an opportunity for all residents to be meaningfully involved in making choices that determine the future of their community; and

WHEREAS, the full benefits of planning require the understanding and support of public officials and citizens who demand excellence in planning and plan implementation; and

WHEREAS, the month of October is designated as **National Community Planning Month** throughout the United States of America and its territories; and

WHEREAS, The American Planning Association (APA) endorses National Community Planning Month as an opportunity to highlight the contributions that sound planning and plan implementation make to the quality of our settlements and environment; and

WHEREAS, the celebration of National Community Planning Month gives us the opportunity to publicly recognize the participation and dedication of professional planners, members of planning boards and commissions and other citizens and volunteers who have contributed their time and expertise to the improvement of the Town of Ponce Inlet and the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the many valuable contributions made by the Town's professional planning staff and extend our heartfelt thanks for their continued commitment to public service; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Gary Smith, Mayor of the Town of Ponce Inlet do hereby recognize October 2016 as:

COMMUNITY PLANNING MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the Town of Ponce Inlet Florida, to be affixed this 22nd day of September, 2016.

Town of Ponce Inlet, Florida

Mayor Gary L. Smith

Attest:

Jeaneen Witt, CMC
Town Manager/Town Clerk