

<p>PROCLAMATION OF THE TOWN OF PONCE INLET, FLORIDA</p>
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WHEREAS, city government is the government closest to most citizens, and the one with the most direct daily impact upon its residents; and

WHEREAS, city government is administered for and by its citizens, and is dependent upon public commitment to and understanding of its many responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, city government officials and employees share the responsibility to pass along their understanding of public services and their benefits; and

WHEREAS, Florida City Government Week is a very important time to recognize the important role played by city government in our lives; and

WHEREAS, this week offers an important opportunity to spread the word to all the citizens of Florida that they can shape and influence this branch of government which is closest to the people; and

WHEREAS, the Florida League of Cities and its member cities have joined together to teach students and other citizens about municipal government through a variety of different projects and information; and

WHEREAS, our city wants to also use this week to emphasize the importance of volunteering and giving back because volunteering strengthens communities, solves problems and improves lives; and

WHEREAS, Florida City Government Week offers an important opportunity to convey to all the citizens of Florida that they can shape and influence government through their civic involvement and positively impact lives by volunteering.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Gary L. Smith, Mayor of the Town of Ponce Inlet do hereby proclaim the week of **October 16th – 22nd, 2016** as

FLORIDA CITY GOVERNMENT WEEK

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