

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Chapter 683.01(j) of the Florida Statutes, designates April 26, 2017 as Confederate Memorial Day and the month of April as Confederate History Month; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida, through its legal representatives voted to secede from the Union of States on January 10, 1861; and

WHEREAS, State of Florida supplied the greatest percentage of its population than any other State and which one third of its soldiers did not return after four terrible years of war; and

WHEREAS, through the diligence, hard work and many sacrifices of its soldiers and citizens, Florida became a vital breadbasket for the other Southern States; and

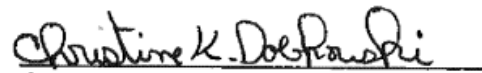
WHEREAS, 2016 is the sixth year of the Sesquicentennial, the war for Southern Independence, is being observed across this Nation by many States; and

WHEREAS, Federal, Public Law, 85-425, passed by both houses of Congress and signed into law by President Dwight Eisenhower, mandates that all Confederate soldiers are to be considered the same as any other American soldier; and

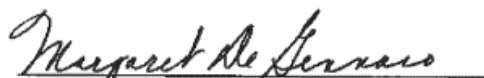
NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRISTINE K. DOBKOWSKI, MAYOR/COMMISSIONER OF THE CITY OF BELLEVIEW ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BELLEVIEW, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2017 as

FLORIDA CONFEDERATE HISTORY MONTH and declare April 26, 2017 as **CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY**.

PROCLAIMED this 4th day of April, 2017.


CHRISTINE K. DOBKOWSKI
Mayor/Commissioner

Attest:


Margaret DeGennaro, MMC, CPS
City Clerk

