

Proclamation

WHEREAS, beginning in 2018 Ernie and Carol Kern have made it their mission to help maintain and dignify veteran's graves; and

WHEREAS, gravesites serve as important monuments; and

WHEREAS, the Kern's have made it a mission to restore dilapidated gravesites around the area and preserve them for future generations; and

WHEREAS, the Kern's pay special attention to burial sites of military veterans focusing on finding veterans sites who served in the Spanish American War; and

WHEREAS, the Kern's have saved over 1000 headstones throughout Florida cemeteries; and

WHEREAS, the Kern's have restored headstones in 21 Marion County cemeteries including Belleview's; and

WHEREAS, Ernie and Carol Kern are recognized as a fixture of this community and we applaud their dedication to our City and its cemetery preservation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Christine K. Dobkowski, Mayor/ Commissioner of the City of Belleview on Behalf of the Commission of the City of Belleview, do proclaim Tuesday March 16th, 2021 as

Ernie and Carol Kern Day

in the City of Belleview and extend to them the City of Belleview's heartfelt wishes and appreciation.

Proclaimed this 16th day of March, 2021.


CHRISTINE K. DOBKOWSKI
Mayor/Commissioner

Attest:


MARIAH MOODY
City Clerk

