

National Hospice Palliative Care Month – November 2016

Office of the Interim Mayor
City of DeBary

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, hospice and palliative care empowers people facing a serious or life-limiting illness to live as fully as possible, surrounded and supported by family and loved ones;

Through pain management and symptom control, caregiver training and assistance, and emotional and spiritual support, allowing patients to live fully and make more meaningful moments until the end, surrounded and supported by the faces of loved ones, friends, and committed caregivers;

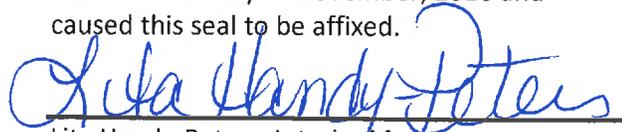
Every year more than 1.5 to 1.6 million Americans living with life-limiting illnesses, and their families, received care from the nation's hospice programs in communities throughout the United States;

Haven Hospice believes that everyone deserves comfort, care and compassion;

Haven Hospice had the honor and privilege to provide direct care to 14,853 individuals and families facing a life-limiting illness throughout its 19-county service area in 2015. During that time, Haven provided counseling and grief support services to 8,628 individuals and families in the communities it serves.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Lita Handy-Peters, Interim Mayor by virtue of the authority vested in me by [city, county, state], do hereby proclaim November 2016 as **National Hospice Palliative Care Month** and encourage citizens to increase their understanding and awareness of care at the end of life and to observe this month with appropriate activities and programs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 9th day of November, 2016 and caused this seal to be affixed.


Lita Handy-Peters, Interim Mayor

