



PROCLAMATION

*Honoring IMAF Americas – 35th Year
for Extraordinary Leadership
In Japanese Martial Arts
November 9, 2019*

WHEREAS, the Kokusai-Budoin-International Martial Arts Federation (IMAF) – Americas, is celebrating its 35th year in both North and South America and has provided invaluable guidance and inspiration to countless men, women, and children; and

WHEREAS, IMAF is dedicated to promoting traditional Japanese martial arts in Japan, Oceania, Asia, Europe and the Americas, and is a registered organization with the UNITED NATIONS Department of Social and Economic Affairs; and

WHEREAS, since 1952, IMAF is the oldest continually running Japanese martial Art organization in the world promoting Budo (traditional Japanese martial arts) as a means of wellness and personal development, including here in Mount Dora and elsewhere in the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nick Girone, Mayor of the City of Mount Dora, Florida, do hereby proclaim November 9, 2019, as a day to acknowledge and congratulate IMAF for its organizational accomplishments and dedicated service to countless appreciative students, and to our community.



I hereby set my hand and seal on this
the 9th day of November, 2019.



NICK GIRONE, MAYOR