

WHEREAS, *Under the leadership of President David Baselice (Ryland Homes) the Greater Orlando Builders Association (GOBA), GOBA Foundation President, Dave Schmitt and Scott Merritt, Executive Officer, Greater Orlando Builders Association, they have formed a partnership with the City of Orlando's District 5 Commissioner, Regina Hill, to give back to Ivey Lane Elementary School, Ivey Lane Home Apartments and Ivey Lane Community Center; and*

WHEREAS, *Learning about Ivey Lane (just west of Parramore in Orlando) GOBA reached out to its more than 700 company members to hold a book drive in March that generated more than 400 new and used books for a community that houses almost 600 children in 184 living units. The community "library" held just 50 books prior to GOBA's efforts; and*

WHEREAS, *In April, the Association took their efforts a step further by instituting a mentorship program at Ivey Lane Elementary; offering tutoring assistance or just someone willing to listen. The group has felt much success in building relationships that are hopeful to lead the youth down a positive path. In fact, the mentoring program has been so successful that it has resulted in a "waiting list;" and*

WHEREAS, *these efforts were the beginning moments leading up to a Community Event that was held Saturday, May 30th at Ivey Lane Community Center. More than 200 families were able to take home more than 7,500 pounds of food sponsored by Commissioner Hill through Second Harvest Food Bank, 80 children were able to have their eyes examined and 15 will receive glasses provided by Florida Vision Quest, another 100 received identification cards from Child Rescue Network and a second book distribution was accomplished with Just-1-Book who handed out books onsite. In addition to these services many more families were able to take home vaccination information, learn of job opportunities, other mentorship organizations and community resources provided by Orange County Head Start; and*

WHEREAS, *Through this partnership, the Greater Orlando Builders Association will seek to continue the mentorship program into the 2015-2016 school year along with partnering with Commissioner Hill for more like events. GOBA is currently working on a solution to fix the drainage problem at Ivey Lane Community Center; and*

WHEREAS, *we are thankful for the dedication, devotion and professionalism of the Greater Orlando Builders Association. "While we build communities for the continued growth in Central Florida it is important we also focus on our established communities in ways of helping others, especially the youth. Without a doubt they are our future." GOBA has added value and richness to our community and the citizens of the city of Orlando and is truly worthy of honor and recognition.*

NOW, THEREFORE, *We, Mayor Buddy Dyer and Commissioner Regina I. Hill, District 5, on behalf of the residents of the City of Orlando, extend Appreciation and Blessings to David Baselice, Dave Schmitt, Scott Merritt and the Greater Orlando Builders Association Foundation and do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 30, 2015 as*

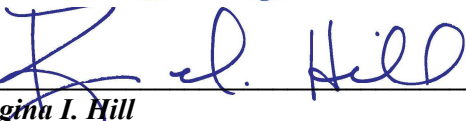
"GREATER ORLANDO BUILDERS ASSOCIATION DAY"

in the City of Orlando.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we hereunto have set our hands and caused the Seal of the City of Orlando to be affixed this 30th Day of May, 2015.



Mayor Buddy Dyer



Regina I. Hill
Commissioner, District 5