

Proclamation



The CITY OF DELAND
Volusia County, Florida

Certificate of Thanks & Appreciation *Presented to* *Dr. Caesar DePaço*

Whereas, Dr. Caesar DePaço, a Portuguese businessman, diplomat and philanthropist currently serving as the Chief Executive Officer of Summit Nutritionals International and as the Honorary Consul of Portugal in Florida. Dr. DePaço has previously donated 42 dogs to police departments in the United States and abroad as well as donated a number of ballistic vests for animals; and

Whereas, Dr. DePaço learned that the DeLand Police Department K-9 Daro had won a Facebook contest sponsored by Keeping K-9's in Kevlar and after hearing the story offered to donate the K-9 vest, of an approximate value of \$2,500; and

Whereas, Dr. DePaço also offered to donate the funds for the purchase of a second K-9 for the DeLand Police Department. Thanks to his generous donation, the Department was able to recently purchase a 19 month old yellow lab named Lancelot; and

Whereas, we express our thanks and appreciation to Dr. DePaço for his generous donations which will protect Daro in his duties and which has brought another police dog to our department to aide our officers in keeping DeLand safe. Thanks to his generosity, we are able to enhance our K-9 services and better serve our citizens.

Now, therefore, I, Robert F. Apgar, Mayor of the City of DeLand, and on behalf of the DeLand City Commission, do hereby deem it an honor and a pleasure to extend this Certificate of Thanks & Appreciation to Dr. Caesar DePaço and call upon the citizens of this community to join me in recognizing this most generous donation to our Police Department.

Done and proclaimed this 16th day of October 2017.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert F. Apgar".

Robert F. Apgar, Mayor

Attest

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Julie A. Hennessy".
Julie A. Hennessy, City Clerk - Auditor

