

Proclamation

WHEREAS, nationally the interdependence between consumers and producers is celebrated each year during the week leading up to Thanksgiving with the observation of Farm City Week; and

WHEREAS, during a Thanksgiving Holiday when Americans pause to recognize among other blessings the value of the earth's bounty and the importance of a nutritious diet including fresh fruits and vegetables; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ocala has demonstrated its support for residents to obtain the freshest local produce possible through a local Farmer's Market; and

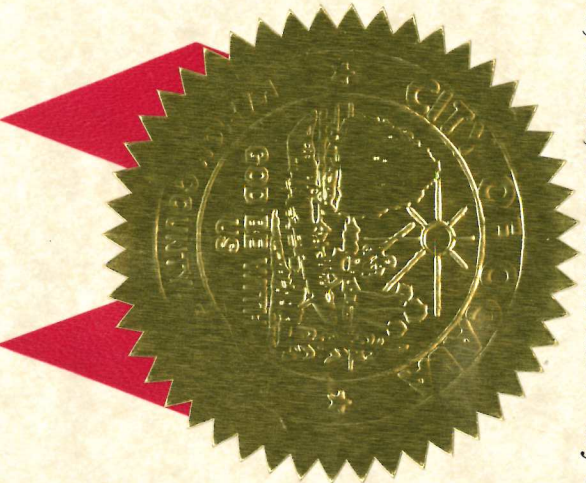
WHEREAS, during the week of November 12 the Marion County Farm City Week Coalition will conduct several educational events for the public including an open house at the UF/IFAS Plant Science Unit on Hwy 318 in Citra on November 15 beginning 10:00 a.m.; the annual Farm/City Week Banquet on November 16 and children's activities at the November 18th Farmer's Market;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Kent Guinn, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Ocala, Florida, do hereby proclaim **November 16 – 23, 2017**, as

“Farm-City™ Week”

in the City of Ocala and call on all citizens, as they gather with their families and friends during this season of Thanksgiving, to remember that agriculture and citizens share a unique interdependence as producers and consumers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Ocala, Florida, to be affixed this 7th day of November, 2017.




Kent Guinn
City of Ocala