



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the Ocala Royal Dames for Cancer Research has been in Ocala for 32 years; and

**WHEREAS**, the outstanding fundraising efforts of the Ocala Royal Dames for Cancer Research has resulted in raising over two million dollars for cancer research and education for the Moffitt Cancer Center, UF Shands Cancer Center, College of Central Florida and local community; and

**WHEREAS**, cancer is a devastating disease and new and alternative approaches to treating cancer are desperately needed; and

**WHEREAS**, in the past few years, cancer incidence and cancer deaths in America have slowly begun to decline; and

**WHEREAS**, the support of the Ocala Royal Dames for Cancer Research in providing for cancer research over the years has added to a very strong and urgent effort to make things better with a belief that through research a cure for cancer is possible in our lifetime; and

**WHEREAS**, groups like the Ocala Royal Dames for Cancer Research Inc. are organizations that are essential in this work because grants are never enough to carry out all the research that is worthy and awards from the Ocala Royal Dames for Cancer Research provide the momentum for investigators to translate research ideas into real treatments that benefit patients with cancer.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Kent Guinn, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Ocala, Florida, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2018 to be

## **OCALA ROYAL DAMES FOR CANCER RESEARCH MONTH**

in Ocala, and I encourage all citizens to support cancer education programs and cancer research programs to bring hope to all those suffering from cancer

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Ocala, Florida, to be affixed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2018.

Kent Guinn, Mayor  
City of Ocala

