



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Ocala, Florida, place high value on local control of community services and therefore have chosen to operate a community owned, locally controlled, not-for-profit electric utility; and

**WHEREAS**, Ocala Electric Utility provides reliable, efficient, and cost-effective electricity; and

**WHEREAS**, Ocala Electric Utility is a valuable community asset that contributes to the well-being of local citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, Ocala Electric Utility will continue to work to bring lower-cost, safe, reliable electricity to community homes and businesses just as it has since 1898, the year when the utility was created, to serve all the citizens of Ocala.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Kent Guinn, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Ocala, Florida, do hereby proclaim October 7 - 13, 2018 as

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to recognize Ocala Electric Utility for its contributions to the community and recognize the benefits of public power, and I urge that our community join hands with more than 2,000 other public power systems in the United States in this celebration of public power.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Ocala, Florida, to be affixed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 2018.

Kent Guinn, Mayor  
City of Ocala

