

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, Stephen Dunn was born in Winchester, Massachusetts and moved to Ocala in 1988 where he met his wife and started his family.

**WHEREAS**, since the age of 14 he knew that his calling was to become a dentist; and

**WHEREAS**, he graduated from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, Magna cum Laude in both Chemistry and Biochemistry, and the University of Maryland Dental School; and

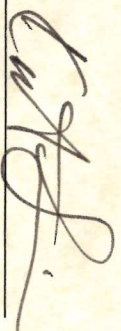
**WHEREAS**, he started his Ocala dental practice 30 years ago and over the years has been very impressed with the direction the field has headed, leading him, among other things, to train his staff to treat each patient holistically, recognizing that the mouth's health is often determined by other factors at play in the body; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Dunn is very involved in the local community where he served as a board member of the Marion County Dental Association, the Boys and Girls Club of Marion County, Project Hope, and The Centers, as well as proudly assisting with Helping Hands and several local charities for veterans, plus instructing the Confirmation Class at Queen of Peace Catholic Church for over 20 years; and

**WHEREAS**, additionally, Dr. Dunn has served the community in a program that above all others he is passionate about, which is the Dentistry from the Heart annual event where, for the past nine years, he has coordinated the efforts of his staff, countless volunteer dentists, hygienists, and others to provide dental services free of charge to those in need.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Kent Guinn, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Ocala, Florida, do hereby publicly recognize Dr. Stephen Dunn for being a highly respected member of the local dental community for 30 years and particularly for his noble participation for the past nine years in the Dentistry from the Heart annual event where countless members of the Ocala/Marion County community have benefited from the professional dental services that he and his staff have provided to them free of charge.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Ocala, Florida, to be affixed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 2018.



Kent Guinn, Mayor  
City of Ocala

