

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Frank J. DeLuca was born on January 5, 1945 in New Jersey and was raised in Orlando, Florida; and

WHEREAS, he began his career in auto sales and was a Sales Manager and a General Sales Manager before being promoted to General Manager after his 11 year tenure in Orlando with Mazda; and

WHEREAS, he moved to Ocala and acquired DeLuca Toyota in 1978 which has been serving the Ocala community for forty years; and

WHEREAS, DeLuca Toyota retails over 4,200 vehicles annually and is ranked in the top ten percent of all Toyota dealers nationally; and

WHEREAS, Frank J. DeLuca is one of Ocala's premier business leaders and an avid community supporter; and

WHEREAS, in 2009 he was awarded Marion County Volunteer of The Year for outstanding service and a valued citizen of his community; and

WHEREAS, he was recognized by Ocala Magazine as "Philanthropist of The Year" in 2011 and is a major contributor to the "Frank DeLuca Family Center YMCA"; and


WHEREAS, Frank J. DeLuca was a Time Magazine Dealer of The Year Award Nominee in 2013, one of 50 nominee's out of 16,500 dealers nationwide.

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 23rd day of October 2018, as

Frank J. DeLuca Day

in the City of Ocala and I invite all citizens of Ocala to reflect upon the contributions of Frank J. DeLuca and the impact he has had upon the City of Ocala.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Ocala, Florida, to be affixed this 10th day of October 2018.


Kent Guinn, Mayor
City of Ocala

