



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the Year 2019 marks the 110<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Woman's Club of Ocala, Incorporated; and

**WHEREAS**, the month of January is the time during which the Woman's Club of Ocala, Incorporated first began; and

**WHEREAS**, January 8, 2019 has been designated as the time in which local members will honor the history and achievements of our local club and club members; and

**WHEREAS**, we also celebrate the General Federation of Women's Clubs as the largest and oldest international women's service club and all the volunteer hours and services provided on a local, state, federal, and international level; and

**WHEREAS**, The Woman's Club in 1939 organized the Little Women club for girls of high school age for the purpose of encouraging leadership abilities, and they became the first Little Women Juniors club in Florida in 1983-1984; and

**WHEREAS**, the Woman's Club in 1941 sponsored the organization of the Ocala Junior Woman's Club; and

**WHEREAS**, the GFWC Woman's Club of Ocala, Inc. continues to be dedicated to the promotion of the advancement of the community and the enlightenment of its members.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Kent Guinn, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Ocala, Florida, do hereby proclaim that January 2019 be known as

**"GFWC Woman's Club of Ocala, Incorporated Month"**

**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 January 2019.



Kent Guinn, Mayor  
City of Ocala