



Resolution

WHEREAS, Black History Month affords special opportunity to become more knowledgeable about black heritage, and to honor the many black leaders who have contributed to the progress of our nation; and

WHEREAS, such knowledge can strengthen the insight of all our citizens regarding the issues of human rights, the great strides that have been made in the crusade to eliminate the barriers of equality for minority groups, and the continuing struggle against racial discrimination and poverty; and

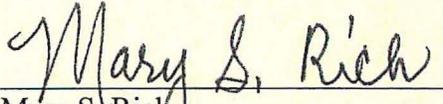
WHEREAS, as we journey toward a more united nation, let us use this commemoration of Black History Month to serve as a reminder of the need for meaningful dialogue and shared commitment to actions that uplift and empower all.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and the Ocala City Council do hereby proclaim February 2019 as

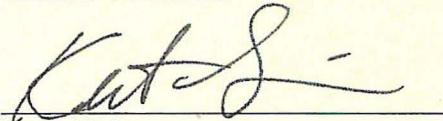
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and urge residents to join together in this period of rededication to the principles of justice and equality for all people.

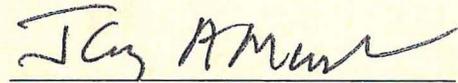
THIS RESOLUTION signed this 8th day of January 2019.



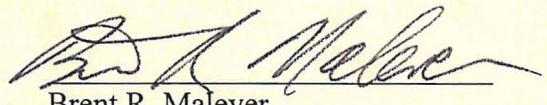
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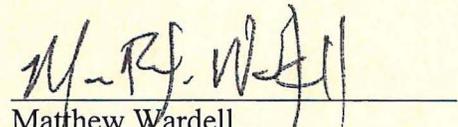
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Mayor



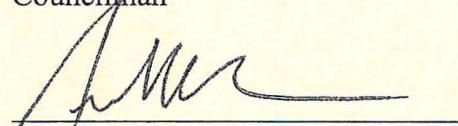
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