



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, National Engineers Week, founded in 1951 by the National Society of Professional Engineers, is always celebrated at the time of George Washington's birthday in February because he was our first president and a military engineer; and

**WHEREAS**, Engineers employ scientific and technical skills to the advancement and betterment of human welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, Engineers are dedicated to ensuring a diverse, vigorous and well-educated workforce by increasing interest in engineering and technology-oriented careers; and

**WHEREAS**, Engineers encourage our young math and science students to realize the practical power of their own knowledge; and

**WHEREAS**, National Engineers Week promotes the importance of high levels of math, science and technological literacy, and motivates youth to pursue engineering careers; and

**WHEREAS**, the theme of National Engineers Week in 2019 is "**Engineers: Invent Amazing**";

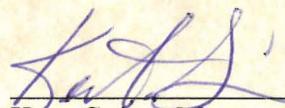
**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Kent Guinn, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Ocala, Florida, do hereby proclaim February 17-23, 2019 as

**"ENGINEERS WEEK"**

in Ocala and I urge all citizens to join with me in paying tribute to the widespread contributions engineers make to our society.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Ocala, Florida, to be affixed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 2019.



  
Kent Guinn, Mayor  
City of Ocala