WHEREAS, water is our most valuable natural resource; and

WHEREAS, water is one of our most basic and essential needs; and

WHEREAS, our drinking water is maintained to meet stringent state and federal health standards; and

WHEREAS, potable water service is essential for fire protection, public health and safety, and overall quality of life; and

WHEREAS, potable water service is critical for economic development, and is a factor in where homes, restaurants, factories and other businesses are built; and

WHEREAS, we are all stewards of sustainable water infrastructure upon which future generations depend.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kent Guinn, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Ocala, Florida, do hereby proclaim May 5-11, 2019 as

DRINKING WATER WEEK

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Ocala, Florida, to be affixed this 1st day of May 2019.

Kent Guinn, Mayor
City of Ocala