



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, Estella Byrd Whitman Wellness and Community Resource Center is a 501 © (3) not-for-profit organization that CEO Carolyn Adams and her late husband, Arthur Adams, and Dr. Pamela Lewin worked faithfully to make it a reality; and

**WHEREAS**, this reality was tremendously assisted by acquiring a beautiful triple wide module from Summer Glenn Properties that was relinquished by Karla Grimsley of Interfaith as well as the donation of \$15,000 by Norton McNeal; and

**WHEREAS**, another generous benefactor, Jerry Lourenco of Friends Recycling, has assisted in taking this project to a higher level by supporting it for the next 18 months; and

**WHEREAS**, the Estella Byrd Whitman Wellness and Community Resources Center is dedicated to helping to provide a Medical and Dental Clinic for the community in North West Ocala and a Wellness Center for the larger Ocala area; and

**WHEREAS**, this includes providing care for low income citizens and a range of other services for the purpose of improving the quality of their lives so that they can become self-sufficient, without regard to health insurance status or the ability to pay for care in an area which has a high level of unemployment and the lowest household income in all of Ocala; and

**WHEREAS**, the Estella Byrd Whitman Wellness and Community Resources Center is actively seeking additional funds to help this medical and dental clinic by preparing a program for the 4th Annual Golf Charity Tournament on October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017 at Pine Oaks Golf Course in Ocala, Florida.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Kent Guinn, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Ocala, do hereby proclaim October 21, 2017 as

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in Ocala, and I urge all citizens to support this organization.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Ocala, Florida, to be affixed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017.



Kent Guinn, Mayor  
City of Ocala

