

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Ocala, Florida includes a growing number of older Americans who have built resilience and strength over their lives through successes and difficulties; and

WHEREAS, Ocala, Florida benefits when people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds are included and encouraged to share their successes and stories of resilience; and

WHEREAS, Ocala, Florida recognizes our need to nurture ourselves, reinforce our strength, and continue to thrive in times of both joy and difficulty; and

WHEREAS, Ocala, Florida can foster communities of strength by engaging older adults through education, recreation, and service and by encouraging people of all ages to celebrate connections and resilience; and

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 2021 as:

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

in the City of Ocala and I urge every resident to recognize older adults and the people who support them as essential contributors to the strength of our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Ocala, Florida, to be affixed this 18th day of May 2021.

Kent Guinn, Mayor City of Ocala