



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the arts and humanities enhance and enrich the lives of all Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, the arts and humanities affect every aspect of life in America today, including the economy, social problem solving, job creation, education, creativity, and community livability; and

**WHEREAS**, cities and states - through their local and state arts agencies representing thousands of cultural organizations - have celebrated the value and importance of culture in the lives of Americans and the health of thriving communities during National Arts and Humanities Month for several years; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Conference of Mayors has actively participated in National Arts and Humanities Month since 1984; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Conference of Mayors' national arts partner, Americans for the Arts, will again coordinate this year a national awareness campaign of activities for National Arts and Humanities Month.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Kent Guinn, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Ocala, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2021 as

## **National Arts and Humanities Month**

and I support the United States Conference of Mayors in encouraging the community to build partnerships with local arts agencies and other members of the arts and humanities community in Ocala and to participate in and celebrate this month accordingly.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Ocala, Florida, to be affixed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 2021.

Kent Guinn, Mayor  
City of Ocala

