



Proclamation

WHEREAS, on October 21, 2021, the Ocala Lions Club will celebrate its 95th anniversary of affiliation with Lion Clubs International, the world’s largest humanitarian organization – more than 1.4 million members in over 200 countries across the globe; and

WHEREAS, the Ocala Lions Club accepted and has met, and will continue to meet the challenge of: (1) Lions Club International founder, Melvin Jones, to work to improve our communities; (2) Helen Keller, to become the “Knights of the Blind” to aid the blind and visually impaired; and (3) Lions Club International Leadership, to provide screenings for sight, hearing and diabetes control and preventions; and

WHEREAS, the Ocala Lions Club has been a visible and vital part of the Ocala community, as well as Marion County, during its 95 years of existence through a variety of programs and activities; and

WHEREAS, the Ocala Lions Club conducts a variety of annual fundraising events to finance its charitable endeavors, including the Ocala Lions Jerry Cullison Golf Tournament; and

WHEREAS, the Ocala Lions club has promoted and has been active in the Lions Club International Peace Poster Contest; and

WHEREAS, the Ocala Lions Club has had numerous members serve in Lions State, District and Multiple District Leadership positions over the years.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kent Guinn, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Ocala, Florida, do hereby proclaim October 21, 2021, as

OCALA LIONS CLUB APPRECIATION DAY

In Ocala and I am happy to join with others in the community in applauding the club’s 95 years of service to our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the city of Ocala, Florida, to be affixed this 21st day of October 2021.



Kent Guinn, Mayor
City of Ocala