



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Florida is divided into seventeen colonies spread throughout different geographic areas of the State of Florida. Each colony is named after a Pilgrim that was aboard the Mayflower in 1620; and

WHEREAS, William Mullins came on the Mayflower with his wife and two children. His only daughter, Priscilla, survived the first winter. She married John Alden and left numerous descendants; and

WHEREAS, the William Mullins Colony is one of those colonies comprised of those members of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Florida living in the north central portion of the state of Florida, namely within the Ocala and Gainesville area; and

WHEREAS, on November 19, 2021 the William Mullins Colony and the Society of the Mayflower Descendants in the State of Florida will be celebrating their 84th Annual meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Mayflower members' objective is to preserve the memory of the Pilgrim Fathers; to maintain and defend the principal of civil and religious liberty for the glory of God; for the advancement of the Christian faith; for the honor of country; to maintain the ideals and institutions of American freedom; and to promote the interests that are common to all State societies of Mayflower Descendants.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kent Guinn, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Ocala, Florida, do hereby proclaim November 19, 2021 as

MAYFLOWER COMPACT DAY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Ocala, Florida, to be affixed this 19th day of November 2021.

Kent Guinn, Mayor
City of Ocala

