



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, Jeffrey L. Meldon, Esq., was born in Cleveland, Ohio; and

**WHEREAS**, he graduated from Ohio State University and then from Case Western Reserve University School of Law in 1969; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1970 he moved to Gainesville, Florida, and after passing the Florida Bar, opened his law practice as a solo practitioner in 1971; and

**WHEREAS**, he immediately found his true calling, representing clients in personal injury and criminal defense from both the Gainesville and Ocala communities, with his first big case occurring in 1974; and

**WHEREAS**, Jeffrey L. Meldon, has authored several books, has hosted an informative legal talk radio show on WSKY called Law Talk Live for the past 19 years, and has awarded over 600 scholarships through the creation, in 1997, of the Meldon Law – TV20 Scholar Athlete Program, with many recipients originating from Marion County; and

**WHEREAS**, through his tireless dedication to his clients, staff, and the community, he was recently recognized by the Florida Bar for his 50 years of membership and service.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Kent Guinn, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Ocala, Florida, do hereby publicly recognize attorney Jeffrey L. Meldon, for the remarkable achievement of having practiced law for over fifty years, and for being a highly respected member of the legal community in Ocala since 1974.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Ocala, Florida, to be affixed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 2021.

Kent Guinn, Mayor  
City of Ocala

