



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS:** For the first time in Florida's history, more than 450 affiliated sites of care across the state will unite to create a connected healthcare experience for patients and their families under a new name, HCA Florida Healthcare, on March 3, signaling their connection to the state's leading collaborative health care network; and

**WHEREAS:** This transformation connects more than 11,000 physicians, 77,000 colleagues, 49 hospitals and more than 350 physician practices, freestanding emergency rooms and other sites of care; and

**WHEREAS:** HCA Florida Healthcare is a part of Nashville-based HCA Healthcare, which was formed in 1968 and today, is one of the nation's leading providers of healthcare services comprising more than 182 hospitals and more than 2,000 ambulatory sites of care, include surgery centers and physicians clinics, in 20 states and in the United Kingdom; and

**WHEREAS:** To advance science and improve care everywhere, HCA Healthcare uses data from approximately 35 million patient encounters each year, shares knowledge and insights with the larger healthcare community, and conducts large-scale of clinical research; and

**WHEREAS:** For the past 49 years, HCA Healthcare has served the citizens of the City of Ocala and the Marion County through its affiliated sites of care surrounding areas with their knowledge, warmth, compassion, and dignity for the individual.

**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 the HCA Healthcare for their mission and commitment to the care and improvement of human life and for their positive impact in our community and proclaim March 3, 2022 as

## **HCA FLORIDA HEALTHCARE DAY IN OCALA**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Ocala, Florida, to be affixed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2022.

Kent Guinn, Mayor  
City of Ocala

