



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the Ocala/Marion County Chamber & Economic Partnership has been named Chamber of the Year by the Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives; and

**WHEREAS**, the award recognizes excellence in financial performance, partner retention, organizational strength and impact on the community in such areas as education, transportation, business development, and quality of life; and

**WHEREAS**, there are approximately 7,000 chambers in the United States, with over 1,300 chambers globally represented by the Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives, including 93 chambers that represent the top 100 U.S. Metro areas; and

**WHEREAS**, because of its comprehensive evaluation process, the award is a reflection of the hard work dedication, and collaborative effort of many people throughout the Ocala Metro; and

**WHEREAS**, we appreciate the Ocala/Marion County Chamber & Economic Partnership for its work which continues to expand our economy by attracting and growing jobs in the Ocala Metro.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Kent Guinn, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Ocala, Florida, do hereby proclaim that the Ocala/Marion County Chamber & Economic Partnership is the best of the best in their industry having been awarded the

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and I congratulate their Board of Directors, staff, and partners for being recognized accordingly by the Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Ocala, Florida, to be affixed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 2020.



Kent Guinn, Mayor  
City of Ocala