



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the young people of Ocala and Marion County, Florida are tomorrow's leaders; and

WHEREAS, many young people need professional youth services to help them achieve their full potential; and

WHEREAS, there are four Boys & Girls Clubs in Marion County with locations in Ocala, Silver Springs Shores and Dunnellon that serve more than 400 young people annually; and

WHEREAS, Boys & Girls Clubs instill young people with the self-confidence to believe they can succeed at anything they put their mind to, and stand at the forefront of efforts in the areas of academic success, healthy lifestyles, good character and citizenship; and

WHEREAS, Boys & Girls Club organizations in Ocala and Marion County help ensure that young people have a safe, supportive place to spend time and provide them with quality youth development programs; and

WHEREAS, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Marion County will celebrate National Boys & Girls Club Week with some 4,000 Clubs and over 2 million more children and teens nationwide.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Kent Guinn, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Ocala, Florida, do hereby proclaim June 21-25, 2021 as

NATIONAL BOYS & GIRLS CLUB WEEK

in Ocala and I encourage all citizens to join me in recognizing and commending Boys & Girls Clubs in Marion County for providing the young people of our communities with comprehensive and effective youth development services.

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 June 2021.



Kent Guinn, Mayor
City of Ocala