

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Ocala benefits from the dedication and commitment of the renowned American Radio Personality Barry Michaels; and

WHEREAS, Barry has dedicated 50 years of service to the broadcast industry in which the last fifteen years he has graced the airwaves in north central Florida; and

WHEREAS, Barry has worked at various award-winning radio stations across the United States and with some of the greatest performers in the business; and

WHEREAS, through his tireless dedication to his listeners, Barry has been nominated CMA Major Market Air Personality of the Year (twice); been bestowed with numerous accolades such as the First Personality to Broadcast from Walt Disney World; First Personality to Broadcast from Epcot Center; First Personality to Broadcast from Universal Studios in Florida; Three Time Winner of Local Addy Awards (Radio and Television); and the National Award from Jacobs Media; and

WHEREAS, Barry has brought people together with his unique style, great personality, attitude, and humor, is a model citizen and holds a high honor in his community.

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 **Barry Michael** for the remarkable achievement of having served as a Radio Personality for over fifty years, and for being a highly respected member of the broadcasting industry.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Ocala, Florida, to be affixed this 8th day of April 2022.

Kent Guinn, Mayor City of Ocala