



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the American Association of Code Enforcement was established in 1988 for the purpose of providing ongoing training and support for Code Enforcement professionals working in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the Code Enforcement Officers are called upon to provide quality customer service and excellence to the residents and businesses of the communities in which they serve. They provide for safety and welfare of the citizens throughout the United States through the enforcement of local codes or ordinances facing various issues of building, zoning, housing, animal control, environmental, health and life safety; and

**WHEREAS**, the role of many Code Enforcement Officers has expanded in recent years with the increased number of foreclosed and abandoned homes in communities impacted economically; and

**WHEREAS**, Code Enforcement Officers often have a highly visible role in the communities they serve and regularly interact with a variety of state officials, county officials, first responders, legislative boards, commissions, agencies, and bodies; and

**WHEREAS**, Code Enforcement Officers are dedicated, and high qualified professionals who share the goals of preventing neighborhood deterioration, enhancing, and ensuring safety, and preserving property values through knowledge and application of housing, zoning, and nuisance codes and ordinances; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Association of Code Enforcement wants to recognize and honor Code Enforcement Officers and Professionals all across the United States and bring awareness to the importance of Code Enforcement to the communities of the United States.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kent Guinn**, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Ocala, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2022 as

## **NATIONAL CODE COMPLIANCE MONTH**

in the City of Ocala and I urge all citizens to join in recognizing and expressing their appreciation for the dedication and service by the individuals who serve as our Code Enforcement Officers.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Ocala, Florida, to be affixed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 2022.

Kent Guinn, Mayor  
City of Ocala

