



Proclamation

WHEREAS, surveyors and mappers are counted among the founding leaders of our country and are instrumental in the formation, retracement and layout of land boundaries in the United States, thus allowing citizens the peaceable ownership of real property; and

WHEREAS, our founding fathers including George Mason, and former United States Presidents George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, and Abraham Lincoln all served as surveyors, contributing to the historical mapping of America in its early years; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of this City appreciate the valuable contributions of the surveying and mapping profession to the history, development, and quality of life in this City, the State of Florida, and the United States of America and continually rely on the knowledge and expertise of licensed surveyors and mappers to make important decisions to improve their day-to-day life; and

WHEREAS, the surveying and mapping profession requires advanced education, specialized training, the knowledge of mathematics, understanding the related physical and applied sciences, and the application of common law principles to the hierarchy of conflicting evidence; and

WHEREAS, surveyors and mappers are uniquely qualified and licensed to measure, determine, and describe land boundaries for the management of natural resources and protection of private and public property rights; and

WHEREAS, the continued advancements in instrumentation have required the surveyor and mapper not only to understand and implement the methods of the past, but also to employ technology in finding solutions to future challenges; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ben Marciano, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Ocala, Florida, do hereby proclaim March 17 – 23, 2024, as:

FLORIDA SURVEYORS AND MAPPERS WEEK

in the city of Ocala, Florida, and encourage all citizens to recognize the many contributions and the ongoing dedication of surveyors and mappers to our community and throughout the United States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Ocala, Florida, to be affixed this 1st day of March 2024.



Ben Marciano

Ben Marciano, Mayor
City of Ocala