



Proclamation

WHEREAS, March 3, 2025, marks the 100th Anniversary of the Ocala Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in Marion County; and

WHEREAS, its purpose is to perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence and to carry out the injunction of Washington in his farewell address “to promote, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge;” and

WHEREAS, the Ocala Chapter was instrumental in the historic preservation of Fort King through their purchase of the cemetery plot in October of 1927; and

WHEREAS, the Ocala Chapter has played a pivotal role in the education of Marion County schoolchildren by providing copies of the US Constitution to fifth grade students, the awarding of scholarships and by promoting literacy; and

WHEREAS, the Ocala Chapter has promoted patriotism in our community through its ongoing support and volunteer work with Marion County Veterans and its organization of Constitution Week in Marion County and has diligently served God, home, and country; and

WHEREAS, the Ocala Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution have organized the American Battlefield Trust’s American Revolutionary War Experience Exhibit for the citizens of Ocala in honor of their 100th Anniversary; 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 2025** as:

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in the City of Ocala and I urge fellow citizens in recognizing the accomplishments of the Daughters and the Patriots of the American Revolution and to reflect on all the Rights and Responsibilities that the privilege of being American involves.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Ocala, Florida, to be affixed this 18th day of February 2025.



Ben Marciano

Ben Marciano, Mayor
City of Ocala