



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Ocala Art Group has been for the past 75 years an organization dedicated from the outset to promoting and encouraging the creation and appreciation of art in its various media; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Ocala Art Group is to be a welcoming and nurturing community of artists and art enthusiasts, through sharing members' profound equity of talent and experience with the public; and

WHEREAS, since its inception, the Ocala Art Group has been one of the leading incubators of fine arts and creativity in Central Florida, hosting numerous area exhibitions and opportunities for thousands of local artists to learn and improve in myriad media; and

WHEREAS, thousands of artists have contributed to the Ocala Art Group across the decades, devoting countless hours of effort and incalculable resources for the benefit of the citizens of this City.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ben Marciano, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Ocala, Florida, do hereby proclaim February 2025 as:

THE OCALA ART GROUP 75th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION MONTH

in Ocala in recognition on the celebration of this important anniversary. I urge all citizens to join with me in paying tribute to this organization and individuals involved for their vision in bringing arts to our community and enhancing Ocala's cultural environment and downtown landscape.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Ocala, Florida, to be affixed this 3rd day of February 2025.



Ben Marciano

Ben Marciano, Mayor
City of Ocala