

*Proclamation*

RECOGNIZING  
THE OCALA ART GROUP  
ON THE CELEBRATION OF THE 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR FOUNDING

*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, the Ocala City Council does hereby proclaim The month of February, 2025 to recognize the Ocala Art Group on the celebration of this important anniversary, and further encourages all Ocalans to participate in the Arts.*