

# Proclamation

CITY OF ORLANDO - OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

- WHEREAS,** municipal government is the government closest to the people and the one with the most direct daily impact upon its residents; and
- WHEREAS,** municipal government provides critical services, programs, and amenities that enhance the quality of life for residents; and
- WHEREAS,** municipal government is administered for - and by - its residents, and is dependent upon public commitment to, and understanding of, its many responsibilities, including direct participation in the democratic process; and
- WHEREAS,** municipal government officials and employees share the responsibility to pass along the understanding of the services provided by their municipalities and their benefits; and
- WHEREAS,** civic and political participation remains the medium in which residents engage in free, diverse, and positive political dialogue that guides our Nation toward common interests, consensus, and good governance; and
- WHEREAS,** it is in the public interest for our Nation's leaders to foster civic discourse, education, and participation in Federal, State, and local affairs; and
- WHEREAS,** in the City of Orlando, we recognize that our community is stronger thanks to active and engaged residents; and
- WHEREAS,** we are committed to promoting resident participation in the political process through volunteerism, voting, and the elevation of diverse voices in public discourse;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Buddy Dyer, Mayor of the City of Orlando;** do hereby proclaim September 16 - 20, 2024, as

**“Florida Civics Week”**

in the City of Orlando.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Orlando to be affixed this 16th day of September, 2024.*



*Buddy Dyer*  
MAYOR