



Office of the
Orange County Mayor

Proclamation

WHEREAS, civic and political participation remains the medium in which citizens engage in free, diverse, and positive political dialogue that guides our communities across the United States toward common interests, consensus, and good governance; and

WHEREAS, Florida Civics Week, celebrated annually in September, recognizes the significant role played by municipal government in the lives of individuals in the state of Florida; and

WHEREAS, municipal government is administered for and by its citizens, and is dependent upon public commitment and understanding of its many responsibilities, including direct participation in the democratic process; and

WHEREAS, municipal government creates and implements services and programs that enhance the quality of life for its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the advent of revolutionary digital technology offers new mechanisms for empowering our citizens, as well as fostering greater civic engagement than at any time in our history; and

WHEREAS, the use of new technologies can bring people together in civic forums, educate citizens on their roles and responsibilities, and promote citizen participation in the political process through volunteerism, voting, and the elevation of diverse voices.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Jerry L. Demings, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Orange County Mayor, do hereby proclaim the week of September 11 through September 17, 2023, as

FLORIDA CIVICS WEEK

in Orange County, Florida.

DONE AND ORDERED this 6th day of September 2023.



JERRY L. DEMINGS, ORANGE COUNTY MAYOR

