

Proclamation

CITY OF ORLANDO - OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

- WHEREAS,** the Orlando Utilities Commission (OUC—The *Reliable One*) is commemorating a century of reliability. OUC was established on June 19, 1923, as a municipally-owned utility to provide reliable and affordable electric and water services to residents and businesses in the City of Orlando; and
- WHEREAS,** for 100 years, OUC has provided exceptional value to its customers and community through the delivery of sustainable and reliable electric and water services and solutions. OUC has played a vital role in the growth and development of the City of Orlando, as well as parts of Orange County, the City of St. Cloud and Osceola County, supporting our community's prosperity and enhancing the quality of life for residents; and
- WHEREAS,** OUC has pledged to significantly reduce carbon dioxide (CO₂) and reach net zero CO₂ emissions by 2050 and is committed to building a clean energy grid supported by solar energy, battery storage and other renewable and clean energy technologies. OUC is also dedicated to ensuring clean, safe and great tasting water resources and supplies; and
- WHEREAS,** as the hometown utility, OUC is a valued community partner and believes in giving back through employee volunteerism, customer assistance programs, education and conservation, diversity and equity initiatives, support for the arts and cultural events, neighborhood revitalization investment and contributions to charitable causes; and
- WHEREAS,** OUC values its employees and is dedicated to fostering a diverse and inclusive working environment where safety and wellbeing are always a top priority; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Orlando is proud to join in OUC's centennial commemoration, celebrating its past and also turning our community's attention to its future – another century as The Reliable One;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, Buddy Dyer, Mayor of the City of Orlando; Jim Gray, District 1 City Commissioner; Tony Ortiz, District 2 City Commissioner; Robert F. Stuart, District 3 City Commissioner; Patty Sheehan, District 4 City Commissioner; Regina I. Hill, District 5 City Commissioner; and Bakari F. Burns, District 6 City Commissioner, do hereby proclaim June 26, 2023, as

“OUC 100th Anniversary Day”

in the City of Orlando, in recognition of OUC—The *Reliable One*'s 100-year history and the contributions it has made to the community.

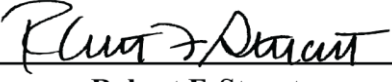



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we hereunto have set our hands and caused the Seal of the City of Orlando to be affixed this 26th day of June, 2023.

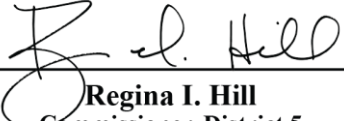

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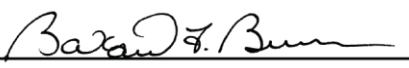

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