

Proclamation

CITY OF ORLANDO - OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

- WHEREAS,** the vision of Dot Ellis and other women leaders of Central Florida came to fruition in 1972 with the formation of the Women's Executive Council to inspire the women of Orlando and provide an outlet to make visible improvements for residents; and
- WHEREAS,** the working women of Central Florida desired to play a more prominent role in the community to unite their sisters in their collective desire to improve the community aesthetic, identify voices of change, and make a difference in the lives of women; and
- WHEREAS,** the Women's Executive Council was founded on the basic principle that women were worth investing in; and
- WHEREAS,** throughout history, women have served as leaders at the forefront of every progressive social movement in our nation and in Central Florida; and
- WHEREAS,** the investment in the education of women is critical to nurture the economic, cultural, and social success of women in our community; and
- WHEREAS,** the Women's Executive Council is celebrating its 50th anniversary and has awarded 50 scholarships this year as part of its celebration; over the years, the organization has raised more than \$760,000 and provided 431 scholarships to women seeking to advance their education; and
- WHEREAS,** the Women's Executive Council is playing a key role in our community's efforts to create an environment that advances opportunities for women to achieve their dreams; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Orlando and our residents are grateful for the Women's Executive Council's 50 years of service and thank the Council and its members for their compassionate role in building a stronger community for all who call The City Beautiful home;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Buddy Dyer, Mayor of the City of Orlando; do hereby proclaim October 13, 2022, as

“Women's Executive Council 50th Anniversary Day”

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 13th day of October, 2022.



Buddy Dyer
MAYOR