



PROCLAMATION

CITY OF UMATILLA, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, the Florida Native Plant Society was founded in 1980 by a group of scientists, educators and conservationists concerned about the loss of Florida's native plants and the introduction of non-native species overtaking natural areas; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Florida Native Plant Society is the preservation, conservation and restoration of the native plants and native plant communities of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Society now consists of 38 chapters and 4,000 members from all walks of life who volunteer their time, knowledge and skills in public workshops, Land Management Reviews, raising money for Conservation and Research grants, Landscape Awards, restoration projects and teaching Floridians about the benefits of native plants; and

WHEREAS, Umatilla and North Lake County has an incredible wealth of natural areas to showcase Florida's native plants; and,

WHEREAS, the Lake Beautyberry chapter of FNPS has members who participate in activities that benefit the citizens and environment

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mary C. Johnson, Mayor of the City of Umatilla, Lake County, Florida do hereby proclaim

OCTOBER 2017

NATIVE PLANT MONTH

in the City of Umatilla and encourage the residents of Umatilla to enjoy the native beauty in our community and surrounding areas.

*In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
Hand and caused this seal to be affixed.*

*Mary C. Johnson
Mayor, City of Umatilla*

ATTEST:

*Karen Howard, CMC
City Clerk*

DATE: _____