



## CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

**WHEREAS**, *James (J.T.) Williams* served the citizens of Mount Dora as an Advisory Committee Member on the Northeast Community Redevelopment Agency Advisory Committee for a total of twelve years. *Mr. Williams* served with distinction, accomplishing many strategic priorities; and

**WHEREAS**, *Mr. Williams* represented the citizens of Mount Dora in a forthright, honest and objective manner; and

**WHEREAS**, during his time on the Northeast CRA Advisory Committee, *Mr. Williams* was actively involved and he continues to participate in activities that take place in the City of Mount Dora, and

**WHEREAS**, the current City Council recognizes what a valuable and important contribution *Mr. Williams* has made to the Northeast Community Redevelopment Agency Advisory Committee and to the City of Mount Dora. The citizens of Mount Dora have benefited greatly from numerous projects and accomplishments completed while *Mr. Williams* served as a Committee Member; and

**WHEREAS** *Mr. Williams* was a vital member of the Advisory Committee where his experience as a business owner in the Northeast CRA's Grandview Business District for over eighteen years; and

**WHEREAS** *Mr. Williams* has assisted with multiple revisions to the redevelopment plan, including a request for extension of the sunset date for the Northeast CRA until 2049, which has been granted; and

**WHEREAS**, *Mr. Williams* invested his time, talents, and energy to preserve the character and quality of life in Mount Dora for the benefit of all the citizens. The influence that *Mr. Williams* has contributed to development in this City, specifically the Northeast Community Redevelopment area, has enhanced the quality of life and amenities enjoyed by its citizens.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Nick Girone, Mayor of the City of Mount Dora, Florida, on this 16th day of April, two thousand nineteen do hereby express my deep appreciation for the dedicated service and contributions of *Mr. Williams*. On behalf of the citizens of Mount Dora and the City Council, thank you from the bottom of our hearts and best wishes to you for continued success and happiness in the future.

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Nick Girone, Mayor

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John Tucker, Councilmember

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Cal Rolfson, Vice-Mayor

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Marc Crail, Councilmember

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Laurie Tillett, Councilmember

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Harmon Massey, Councilmember

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Crissy Stile, Councilmember