



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The City of Mount Dora is an historic community that values the camaraderie and traditions afforded to its residents and visitors through the bonds of friendship and purpose created within sporting, social and civic groups, and

WHEREAS, The sport of Lawn Bowls, also known as lawn bowling, is an historic sporting and social activity with origins reaching back over 5,000 years, and

WHEREAS, The Mount Dora Lawn Bowling Club which was admirably championed for many years by the leadership, sportsmanship and statesmanship of Harold Esch is also Mount Dora's oldest and best-loved combination social and sporting club, having been established in 1928, and

WHEREAS, Club member Ms. Marita Nierth won Bronze recognition in 2009 at the Atlantic Rim Championship Games in Johannesburg, South Africa and member Mr. Earl Shaner won Silver recognition in 2011 at the Tiger Bowls World Invitation, and

WHEREAS, Club members Ms. Marita Nierth and Ms. Bobbi Elwell will be bringing additional acclaim to the Mount Dora Lawn Bowling Club and to the City of Mount Dora as members of the United States National Team in the upcoming Atlantic Rim Championships in Pafos, Cyprus,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Melissa DeMarco, as Mayor of the City of Mount Dora, and on behalf of its residents, do hereby recognize, with gratitude, pride and admiration, the outstanding accomplishments and dedication of our own

MOUNT DORA LAWN BOWLING CLUB

for its exceptional efforts in promoting both the sport of Lawn Bowls and the City of Mount Dora, and for representing the sense of community that makes Mount Dora "Someplace Special".

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Mount Dora to be affixed this 17th day of May in the year 2011.

Melissa DeMarco, Mayor