

**CITY OF EDGEWOOD, FLORIDA
MAYORAL PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, on April 24, 1924, to prevent Pine Castle from annexing them, nineteen residents met and voted to become an incorporated Town, and

WHEREAS, the Town situated between the shores of lakes Conway, Gatlin, Jennie Jewell, Jessamine and Mary Jess, and graced with many oak trees, was voted to be named the Town Edgewood, and

WHEREAS, the first Mayor was Col. R.M. Shearer and the Councilmen were F.X. Langlois, J.H. Pillyaw, B.B. Prescott, S.C. Orcutt and G.E. Nicholson, and

WHEREAS, Edgewood's government conducted some business through 1929 thereafter, they conducted very little municipal business, and

WHEREAS, in 1954 it was rumored that the State Legislature was considering abolishing "non-functioning towns, and

WHEREAS, Mayor B.B. Prescott re-established Edgewood's government. Serving with Mayor Prescott was Olive Prescott as Clerk, Bert Hansel as Marshall, G.B. Griffith, Jerry Kinsley, Charles Arnold, R.B. Mumpower, and Roy E. Macel as Aldermen. Ralph Hansel, R.J. Kieser, Harry Williams, Harold Newbold, and Don C. Robertson served as Zoning Commissioners, and

WHEREAS, in 1960 the Town was declared a Bird Sanctuary. In 1962 the first formal census was taken, revealing a population of 436 people. The Charter was written and submitted to the State in 1969, and

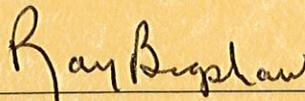
WHEREAS, in 1969 property was purchased on Larue Avenue for the purpose of building a Town Hall, and

WHEREAS, in 1973, due to growth in population, the Town became the City of Edgewood, and

WHEREAS, on April 24, 2014, the City of Edgewood celebrates its 90th Anniversary and therefore, will host a celebration with festivities, and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Edgewood does hereby recognize April 24, 2014, to be the 90th Anniversary of the incorporation of the City of Edgewood and I, Ray Bagshaw, Mayor of the City of Edgewood, along with Council President John Dowless and Council Members Neil Powell, DDS, Pam Henley, Dan Drummond and Mike Hendrix invite residents and businesses to join us in celebrating our City's 90th birthday.

Dated this 15th day of April, 2014.



Ray Bagshaw, Mayor

Attest:


Bea L. Meeks, MMC
City Clerk

