

# Proclamation

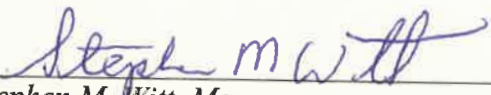
## AMERICAN PHARMACISTS MONTH OCTOBER 2023

- WHEREAS,** *Pharmacists are the most accessible health care providers delivering critical services to patients and contributing to the health and well-being of all people; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Pharmacists are best positioned to be the health care provider who ensures optimal medication therapy outcomes, and helps to ensure patients are adherent to their medication regimens, and serve as providers during public health emergencies; and*
- WHEREAS,** *With a community pharmacy located within five miles of nearly all Americans, Pharmacists and Pharmacy Personnel are best suited to work collaboratively with other health care providers and are making an impact in helping patients overcome illness and live healthier lives through chronic disease management and the fully effective use of their medicines; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Today there are over 300,000 Registered Pharmacists, over 400,000 Pharmacy Technicians, and 47,000 Student Pharmacists providing care and serving as patient advocates for ensuring access to the best and safest therapy to the patients they serve; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The Columbia County Area Association of Pharmacists, the Florida Pharmacy Association and the American Pharmacists Association have declared October as American Pharmacists Month.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Stephen M. Witt, of the City of Lake City, Florida, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2023 as “American Pharmacists Month” in the City of Lake City and in doing so urge all our citizens to acknowledge the valuable services of pharmacists to provide safe, affordable and beneficial pharmaceutical care services and products to all citizens.**



*In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023.*

  
Stephen M. Witt, Mayor  
City of Lake City

Seal of the City of Lake City  
State of Florida