

CITY OF ORLANDO



Proclamation

WHEREAS, architecture influences the daily lives of all Orlando residents through the definition and enhancement of the area in which we work, play and live; and

WHEREAS, past, present and future Orlando are of great concern to all of us and continued growth and planned development play an important role in the economy and our present and future quality of life; and

WHEREAS, architects in Orlando are entrusted to protect public health, safety and welfare through their concern for and understanding of such important issues as growth management, accessibility for people with disabilities, historic preservation, energy consumption, housing for the homeless, as well as sensitivity to the relationship between nature and the built environment; and

WHEREAS, Orlando architects have been recognized as forerunners of architectural design in Florida and the United States and have helped create a unique visual character for this community through innovative and responsive designs for public and private spaces; and

WHEREAS, the American Institute of Architects, Orlando Chapter and its members have worked diligently to serve the public interest and demonstrated their commitment by contributing to our community through volunteer efforts including developing and redeveloping neighborhoods and designing educational tools for an enhanced appreciation of the built environment and preservation of the architectural heritage of our communities; and

WHEREAS, the American Institute of Architects, Orlando Chapter celebrates 54 years of architecture in Orlando;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAYOR BUDDY DYER, Mayor of the City of Orlando, hereby do
Proclaim October 2009, as

"ARCHITECTURE MONTH"

in the City of Orlando

• IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I herunto have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Orlando to be affixed this 1st day of October 2008.

