



Office of the  
Orange County Mayor

# Proclamation

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

**WHEREAS**, past, present, and future Orange County 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 Orange County 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**, Orange County 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 Orange County;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Richard T. Crotty, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Orange County Mayor, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2009 as

## ARCHITECTURE MONTH

in Orange County, Florida.

**DONE AND ORDERED** this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2009.

**RICHARD T. CROTTY, ORANGE COUNTY MAYOR**

