

RESOLUTION NO. 1996-08

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WINTER PARK, FLORIDA, DESIGNATING THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 544 NORTH KNOWLES AVENUE, WINTER PARK, FLORIDA ORIGINALLY KNOWN AS THE BARBOUR APARTMENTS AS A HISTORIC LANDMARK ON THE WINTER PARK REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES.

WHEREAS, there are located within the City of Winter Park historic sites, areas, structures, buildings, improvements and appurtenances, both public and private, both on individual properties and in groupings, that serve as reminders of past eras, events, and persons important in local, state and national history; or that provide significant examples of past architectural styles and development patterns and that constitute unique and irreplaceable assets to the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission recognizes that the sites and properties of historical, cultural, archaeological, aesthetic and architectural merit contribute to the public health, welfare, economic well being and quality of life of the citizens of Winter Park; and


WHEREAS, there is the desire foster awareness and civic pride in the accomplishments of the past; and

WHEREAS, the Winter Park Historic Preservation Commission determined that the property at 544 North Knowles Avenue meets the criterion for historic landmark status as an excellent example of Spanish Eclectic style architecture and as the work of master architect James Gamble Rogers II, as well as for its association with the history of resort apartments and hotels in Winter Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Commission of the City of Winter Park, Florida that:


The City Commission of the City of Winter Park hereby supports and endorses the designation of 544 North Knowles Avenue as a historic landmark on the Winter Park Register of Historic Places.

ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Winter Park held in City Hall, Winter Park on this 9th day of June 2008.



David C. Strong, Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk