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CITY OF WINTER PARK RECEIVES FLORIDA MUNICIPAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

WINTER PARK, Fla., an internationally recognized ICMA Excellence Award winner with accredited fire, police and parks & recreation agencies (January 29, 2014) – The City of Winter Park has received the **2013 Florida Municipal Achievement Award** in recognition of the city's 125th anniversary community-wide campaign honoring the historic milestone. The prestigious award was presented to the City Commission by Florida League of Cities President, Dr. P.C. Wu, January 27.

In January 2012, the city's Communications Department was tasked with implementing the 125th Anniversary Celebration and guided a City Commission-approved task force comprised of a diverse mix of community partners. More than a dozen community events and exhibits drew thousands of attendees during the five-month campaign, which led to the pinnacle on October 12, 2012.

In addition to serving as a reminder of the past, Winter Park's 125th anniversary celebration also served as a tool to unite the faith community, businesses, residents, cultural and educational organizations, and visitors for one common goal - honoring the City of Winter Park's history. The celebration garnered local and state media exposure, and was successful in educating residents and visitors on the rich history of the City of Winter Park.

The Florida League of Cities is the united voice for Florida's municipal governments. Its goals are to serve the needs of Florida's cities and promote local self-government. The League was founded on the belief that local self-government is the keystone of American democracy. The Florida Municipal Achievement Awards program recognizes innovations and excellence in municipal government.

For more information regarding Florida League of Cities, please visit floridaleagueofcities.com.

For more information regarding the City of Winter Park, please visit the city's official website at cityofwinterpark.org.

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