

proclamation

Annual Founders Celebration Day | March 20, 2016

WHEREAS, Bible study started in 1982 and was held at The Ideal Woman's Club in Winter Park, Florida, under the leadership of Reverend Julia E. Whitehurst; and

WHEREAS, from that Bible study, Fellowship Institutional Christian Church was birthed during a three-night teaching revival which ended on March 24, 1984; and

WHEREAS, for the next three years, services were held at the Winter Park Community Center, where hundreds of lives were changed by the glory of God; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Julia E. Wade is to be commended for her service and commitment as teacher, pastor, founding apostle and bishop of this great ministry; and

WHEREAS, after the church's eighth anniversary, under the dictates of the Holy Spirit, on August 16, 1992, Fellowship Institutional Christian Church was officially rededicated under the name of New Covenant Perfecting Ministries Church; and

WHEREAS, Tri-L Christian Academy located on Fairbanks Avenue, an outreach ministry of New Covenant Perfecting Ministries and vision of Dr. Wade, has served many families from the city of Winter Park for nearly 32 years.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steve Leary, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Winter Park, in the state of Florida, do hereby proclaim **March 20, 2016**, to be **Annual Founders Celebration Day** in the City of Winter Park, Florida.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Winter Park, Florida, to be affixed this 18th day of March 2016.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steve Leary", is written over a faint circular stamp.

Steve Leary
Mayor