

CITY OF WINTER PARK

# proclamation

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## Teacher Appreciation Week | May 2-6, 2016

**WHEREAS**, the school board of Orange County deeply appreciates and values the work and commitment of our instructional staff; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of Orange County Public Schools is to be the top producer of successful students in the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the district's vision is dependent upon classroom achievement and sustained community engagement; and

**WHEREAS**, teachers are the single most important factor in the classroom in helping students achieve to the best of their abilities; and

**WHEREAS**, teaching is the profession that requires continual updating of self-knowledge, as well as the ability and desire to impart that knowledge, creativity, patience, and persistence; and

**WHEREAS**, besides parents, teachers are the single most influential individuals in the lives of our students and their future success; and

**WHEREAS**, the Partners in Education program contribute significant resources to support faculty at schools across Orange County and have come together to contribute more than \$2 million in prizes to the superintendent's celebration of teachers; and

**WHEREAS**, the success of students and public education is the basis of a free and strong society; and

**WHEREAS**, Teacher Appreciation Week is the first full week of May throughout the nation.

**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 the **week of Monday, May 2, through Friday, May 6, 2016**, to be **Teacher Appreciation Week**.



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Winter Park, Florida, to be affixed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 2016.

  
Steve Leary  
Mayor