

# proclamation

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## Patrick Chapin Day | June 15, 2016

**WHEREAS**, since January 2010, Patrick Chapin has been President/CEO of Winter Park Chamber of Commerce, during which time its revenue has grown by 26 percent, member retention increased to 83 percent, and over \$500,000 was raised/distributed in philanthropic support; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapin has worked diligently to create a “Chamber of Community” by serving on city boards and building strong, productive, lasting partnerships between corporate, education and government organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, a fine example of his leadership and partnership-building efforts is evident in many achievements including the great success of “Feed the Need” Winter Park, the first of its kind community-wide fundraiser which raised over \$300,000 in just three years for Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapin’s passion for living life to the fullest and seizing the day is displayed in his amazing athletic accomplishments, including completing the Ironman® four times, climbing Mount Kilimanjaro, and running the Grand Canyon rim-to-rim-to-rim; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapin’s love for community, friends and colleagues, as displayed in his recent kidney donation to a graduate of Leadership Winter Park, is only surpassed by his love for family for whom he dedicates his athletic accomplishments, in particular to his niece Blair, in efforts to raise awareness of Sanfilippo syndrome; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Winter Park extends its sincere appreciation for Chapin’s service to the community, and wishes him and his family the very best as they begin a new life chapter.

**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 **Wednesday, June 15, 2016**, as “Patrick Chapin Day” in the City of Winter Park, Florida, and encourage citizens to join in wishing him abundant success. Carpe Diem, Patrick!



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Winter Park, Florida, to be affixed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 2016.

Steve Leary  
Mayor