

proclamation

Midge Ruff Day | June 16, 2016

WHEREAS, Midge Ruff was born June 22, 1911 in Princeton, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, Ruff worked as an elementary school teacher in Springfield, Illinois, for most of her career; and

WHEREAS, in 1979, Ruff and her husband Lleon moved to Medinah Court in Winter Park, bringing her closer to sister Jean Oliphant and mother-in-law, Olive Ruff; and

WHEREAS, she served as president of the Town Club of Winter Park, scholarship chairwoman of the Women's Club of Winter Park, and is an active member of St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church; and

WHEREAS, she has volunteered time and materials to the BETA Center of Central Florida; and

WHEREAS, while enjoying living at the Mayflower Retirement Community for eight Years, Ruff currently sits on the Mayflower Scholarship Committee that provides \$55,000 annually in scholarships to Mayflower employees and their families; and

WHEREAS, a tree will be planted in honor of her 105th birthday as part of the City of Winter Park's Citizen Century Collection honoring residents reaching 100 years of age.

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 **Friday, June 17, 2016**, as "**Midge Ruff Day**" in the City of Winter Park, Florida, and encourage citizens to join in wishing her a very happy birthday filled with many blessings.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Winter Park, Florida, to be affixed this 16th day of June 2016.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Steve Leary", written over a horizontal line.

Steve Leary
Mayor