

proclamation

Brett C. Railey Day | August 26, 2016

WHEREAS, since 1981, Brett C. Railey has committed himself by oath to the service of the citizens of Winter Park as a dedicated and loyal employee of the Winter Park Police Department (WPPD), initially serving as a patrol officer; and

WHEREAS, he has worked diligently and skillfully, rising up the ranks, receiving in-depth training, experience and numerous accolades over the years, as well as earning the trust and support of the community and city government to serve as Chief since 2009; and

WHEREAS, Railey has dedicated his time, voluntarily accepting additional duties such as serving as an Officer in the Local Winter Park Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 64, Lodge President, and Fraternal Order of Police District 7 Director; accepting appointed positions on numerous committees for the Department of Transportation and Governor's Office; and serving as board member for the Florida Police Chief's Association, up to and including President for the 2015-2016 term; and

WHEREAS, his strong traffic safety focus throughout his career has created safer roadways in Winter Park, and statewide with involvement in several projects including the rewrite of the Florida Department of Transportation's Strategic Highway Safety Plan, as well as worldwide influence as a highly sought after presenter, reaching to Mexico, Columbia and Kuwait delivering the message of traffic safety abroad; and

WHEREAS, Railey's guidance and mentorship has fostered a traffic safety minded agency, whose efforts have yielded professional recognition for the city by achieving a first place standing for a like-size agency in the International Association of Chiefs of Police Law Enforcement Challenge in 2016; and

WHEREAS, his vision and leadership has brought a new focus on crime and traffic safety using the Data Driven Approach to Crime and Traffic Safety, embracing technology to improve services to the community; securing the status of the first agency in the country to become certified as an accountability driven agency; by attaining the prestigious rank as an Excelsior accredited agency; developing the first ever Strategic Plan for the department; and leading the agency through the most difficult economic times in recent 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 **Friday, August 26, 2016**, as "**Brett C. Railey Day**" in the City of Winter Park, Florida, and encourage all citizens to celebrate his success and wish him years of happiness in his new life adventures.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Winter Park, Florida, to be affixed this 22nd day of August 2016.


Steve Leary
Mayor