

CITY OF WINTER PARK
proclamation

International Day of Peace | September 21, 2016

WHEREAS, the histories of Winter Park and Rollins College have been intertwined since their founding, with the city supporting the school and its global citizenship; and

WHEREAS, the Global Peace Film Festival has enjoyed a mutually beneficial partnership with the City of Winter Park and Rollins College since 2006; and

WHEREAS, the Global Peace Film Festival has been supported by local businesses, including Ten Thousand Villages and Eileen Fisher; and

WHEREAS, on Wednesday, September 21, 2016, Rollins College will celebrate the International Day of Peace, and the Global Peace Film Festival will host a kick-off event to pledge its support to this day, and

WHEREAS, the city recognizes Rollins College's mission to educate its graduates for global citizenship, which begins here in our community with active engagement in local citizenship; and

WHEREAS, the International Day of Peace was established in 1981 by a unanimous United Nations resolution, and the General Assembly has declared this as a day devoted to "commemorating and strengthening the ideals of peace both within and among all nations and peoples."

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, September 21, 2016** as "**International Day of Peace**" in 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 19th day of September 2016.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Leary", is written over a faint circular stamp that matches the City of Winter Park seal.

Steve Leary
Mayor