

CITY OF WINTER PARK

# proclamation

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## American Institute of Architects Week | April 23-29, 2017

**WHEREAS**, the American Institute of Architects (AIA) Conference on Architecture attracts thousands of architects and design professionals—a collection of talented and visionary individuals who are dedicated to improving the quality of life for all people in all communities; and

**WHEREAS**, central Florida is home to diverse architecture by world-renowned architects, has a vibrant arts community, an innovative technology and simulation industry, and a leading hub for healthcare; and

**WHEREAS**, architects are entrusted to protect public health, safety and welfare through their concern for and understanding of such important issues as growth management, accessibility for people with disabilities, historic preservation, energy consumption, housing for the homeless, as well as sensitivity to the relationship between nature and the built environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the AIA and its members work diligently to serve the public interest, and demonstrate their commitment by contributing to their community through volunteer efforts including developing and redeveloping neighborhoods, designing educational tools for an enhanced appreciation of the built environment, and preservation of the architectural heritage of communities; and

**WHEREAS**, AIA Orlando traces its local roots back to the 1930s and AIA Orlando members have an established history of enhancing the community through professional work and pro bono services;

**WHEREAS**, architecture influences the daily lives of all Winter Park residents through the definition and enhancement of the area in which we work, live and play;

**WHEREAS**, the Albin Polasek Museum & Sculpture Gardens, The Charles Hosmer Morse Museum of America Art, Winter Park Boat Tour, and a bike tour along Park Avenue will be featured conference tours, showcasing the arts and culture of Winter Park;

**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 **Sunday, April 23, through Saturday, April 29, 2017**, as **“American Institute of Architects Week”** 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 2017.

Steve Leary  
Mayor