

CITY OF WINTER PARK  
**proclamation**

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**National Limb Loss Awareness Month | April 2017**

**WHEREAS**, there are approximately 2 million Americans living with limb loss/difference; and

**WHEREAS**, over 500 Americans lose a limb every day; and

**WHEREAS**, each year, 1,000 babies are born in the United States with congenital limb difference; and

**WHEREAS**, diabetes and peripheral vascular disease are the leading causes of limb loss followed closely by trauma; and

**WHEREAS**, studies show up to 60 percent of limb loss is preventable; and

**WHEREAS**, the number of amputations per day will double by 2050 unless a major public awareness campaign is launched and key prevention initiatives put in place; and

**WHEREAS**, appropriate access to care for people affected by limb loss is vital to enable individuals to reach their full potential, live independently and well with limb loss; and

**WHEREAS**, the Amputee Coalition provides education, outreach, support and advocacy through the National Limb Loss Resource Center for the benefit of persons with limb loss/difference, their families, and health care providers.

**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 **the month of April 2017** as **“National Limb Loss Awareness Month”** 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 March 2017.

**Steve Leary**  
Mayor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steve Leary", is written over a horizontal line.