

CITY OF WINTER PARK
proclamation

National Pulled Pork Day | October 12, 2017

WHEREAS, Sonny’s BBQ, a Florida company founded in Gainesville by Floyd “Sonny” Tillman in 1968, has grown to more than 113 locations throughout the Southeast and is the 3rd largest barbecue chain in the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, Sonny’s BBQ franchises employ more than 4,000 people in Florida with 50 located Winter Park, delighting diners with barbecue slathered in Southern hospitality, and

WHEREAS, barbecue is an American tradition, revered year-round by Florida residents; and the month of October is annually celebrated as National Pork Month; and

WHEREAS, pulled pork is a time-honored barbecue tradition perfected in the south and commemorated across the United States; and

WHEREAS, Sonny’s BBQ is known nationally for their unique Southern-style pulled pork sandwich; and in 2016, Sonny’s created National Pulled Pork Day and earned a Guinness World Record for the Largest Serving of Pulled Pork at an event in Winter Park’s Central 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 **Thursday, October 12, 2017**, as **“National Pulled Pork Day”** 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 11th day of October 2017.



Steve Leary
Mayor