

CITY OF WINTER PARK  
**proclamation**

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**UCF Knights Day | January 8, 2018**

**WHEREAS**, the University of Central Florida (UCF) Knights Football team, led by Head Coach Scott Frost, and team captains Shaquem Griffin, McKenzie Milton, Jamiyus Pittman and Tre'Quan Smith, were undefeated in their 13-0, 2017 "perfect" season; and

**WHEREAS**, the Knights topped off their undefeated season with a 34-27 win over the Auburn Tigers in front of a sold out crowd at the Chick-fil-A® Peach Bowl™ at Mercedes-Benz® Stadium in Atlanta, on January 1, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, UCF was the only team in the nation to go undefeated in the 2017 season, after having a 0-12 season just two years ago and turning things around under the direction of Vice President and Director of Athletics, Danny White; and

**WHEREAS**, UCF quarterback McKenzie Milton was named offensive Most Valuable Player (MVP) with 245 passing yards, two touchdown passes, and one rushing touchdown; and

**WHEREAS**, Shaquem Griffin was named defensive Most Valuable Player (MVP) with 12 tackles and one sack; and

**WHEREAS**, the Knights celebrated their "perfect" season with a parade down Main Street at the Walt Disney World® Magic Kingdom Park on Sunday, January 7, and a block party on Church Street in downtown Orlando on Monday, January 8; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Winter Park congratulates our hometown university football team and organization, as well as the UCF president, students and alumni on this recognition.

**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 **Monday, January 8, 2018**, as **"UCF Knights Day"** in Winter Park, Florida, and encourage all residents to join in congratulating the Knights on an amazing season and awesome win at the Peach Bowl.



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Winter Park, Florida, to be affixed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 2018.

**Steve Leary**  
Mayor

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