

CITY OF WINTER PARK
proclamation

Woman’s Club of Winter Park Day | January 18, 2018

WHEREAS, on January 13, 1915, Mrs. Charles H. Morse invited 16 women to her home, “Osceola Lodge,” which is still standing on Interlachen Avenue, to organize the Woman’s Club of Winter Park and served as the first club president until 1918; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Woman’s Club is to associate its members and the public in efforts to advance the charitable giving and educational welfare of Winter Park and surrounding areas, aid worthy students attending institutions of higher learning, and preserve the club history for future generations; and

WHEREAS, by 1927, the building, furnishings, lawns, and gardens were free and clear of debt, and in following years, major renovations were made, including new floors, air conditioning, and disabled accessibility; and

WHEREAS, the spirit and intent of the founders are currently embodied in weekly meetings each Thursday, October through April, and current efforts of the club include ongoing scholarship programs and assistance to the organizations such as the Winter Park Housing Authority, Dress for Success, and Adult Literacy League; and

WHEREAS, the Woman’s Club building is on the National Historical Register as well as the Winter Park Historical Register, and has served generations of citizens for their educational, artistic, non-denominational, historical, and social meetings; and

WHEREAS, the Woman’s Club proudly celebrates its 103rd Anniversary, reflecting on a century of supporting education and service through initiating and encouraging improvement for the citizens of Winter Park and surrounding areas.

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 declare **Thursday, January 18, 2018**, as **“Woman’s Club of Winter Park Day”** in the City of 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 17th day of January 2018.



Steve Leary
Mayor

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