

# proclamation

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## Jack Gallagher Day | March 24, 2018

**WHEREAS**, Jack Gallagher celebrates his 24<sup>th</sup> running of the Winter Park Road Race today; and

**WHEREAS**, Gallagher has been a dedicated member of the Winter Park Sunday Running Group for the past 30 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Gallagher has run in 339 races over the last 35 years, including a dozen marathons and in that time has logged over 36,000 miles and run in some three dozen countries; and

**WHEREAS**, Gallagher was one of the oldest athletes to compete in the 2017 Dublin Marathon and finished first in his age group with a time of six hours, 59 minutes and 28 seconds, beating his goal of seven hours; and

**WHEREAS**, Gallagher tries to inspire younger runners to “hang in there” when they hit the rough spots and also seeks to serve as an example that running careers are possible even for octogenarians.

**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 **Saturday, March 24, 2018**, to be **Jack Gallagher 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2018.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steve Leary".

Steve Leary  
Mayor