

CITY OF WINTER PARK

# proclamation

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## Anthony J. Nicholson Day | August 12, 2018

**WHEREAS**, Anthony J. Nicholson is a proud resident and successful business owner in Winter Park; and

**WHEREAS**, during his career as President of Nicholson Homes, he has overseen the building of apartments and homes for thousands of new residents in central Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, Nicholson's passion for sports led to his endeavors in the local sports community, from his patronage and early influence on bringing an NBA® team to Orlando along with service as a member of the UCF Athletic Association and the UCF Foundation Board of Directors; and

**WHEREAS**, he served as an assistant coach for the University of Central Florida football program and was part-owner of the Arena Football League® team, Orlando Predators; and


**WHEREAS**, Nicholson's innumerable contributions to Florida Hospital over the decades have provided central Floridians with a better quality of life, and his efforts continue through the soon-to-be completed Nicholson Pavilion at Winter Park Hospital, a Florida Hospital, along with the Nicholson Center for Surgical Advancement; and

**WHEREAS**, his contributions to UCF have seen the school grow from a small technical college to one of the largest universities in the country that led to the formation of the Nicholson School of Communication and Media, Nicholson Endowed Scholarships, Nicholson Fieldhouse and Practice Field.

**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 **Sunday, August 12, 2018**, as **Anthony J. Nicholson 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 2018.

  
Steve Leary  
Mayor