

CITY OF WINTER PARK
proclamation

Orange County League of Women Voters Day | May 15, 2019

WHEREAS, the group, known then as the Winter Park - Orlando League of Women Voters, held its first planning meeting at the Woman's Club of Winter Park on May 1, 1939, and the official organizational meeting on May 15, 1939, in the historic Angebilt Hotel in downtown Orlando; and

WHEREAS, Winter Park residents with ties to Rollins College and other Winter Park institutions and organizations were strong forces in the founding of the group; and

WHEREAS, on Wednesday, May 15, 2019, the group whose name is now League of Women Voters of Orange County, Florida, will celebrate its 80th anniversary with a commemoration at the Angebilt; and

WHEREAS, the Orange County League is a strictly nonpartisan, nonprofit, all-volunteer organization that over its history has been in the forefront of efforts to improve life in central Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Orange County League has distinguished itself with tireless, unselfish work, supporting sound representative governance, championing justice, protecting families and the environment, and training women to become leaders in the League as well as the community; and

WHEREAS, the Orange County League has registered thousands of voters, helped empower and educate countless more, while advocating to protect voting rights for all; and

WHEREAS, celebrating this 80th anniversary milestone with the Orange County League can focus community attention on the need to protect our precious right to vote as well as support good government and community progress.

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 **Wednesday, May 15, 2019**, to be **Orange County League of Women Voters Day**.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Winter Park, Florida, to be affixed this 1st day of May 2019.

Steve Leary
Mayor