

proclamation

The 20th Annual Day of Planting Trees for Peace February 14, 2023

WHEREAS, the students of The Geneva School, the Jewish Academy of Orlando, and Leaders Preparatory School are the peace builders of today and leaders of the future; and

WHEREAS, these young peace builders are committed to both peace and justice in the world and their communities, which is why they have worked with the City of Winter Park for 20 years to beautify the environment at home as well as in the Middle East; and

WHEREAS, today, with the support of their teachers, these young peace builders, their parents and community, demonstrate their commitment by planting trees in the spirit of unity and friendship in Mead Botanical Garden in Winter Park, Florida; and

WHEREAS, these young peace builders are dedicated to becoming stewards of the earth by learning lessons about environmental responsibility and sharing these lessons with members of other faith organizations; and

WHEREAS, today marks the birth of a new “Place of Peace” for the citizens of central Florida and the world, representing a continuing effort to encourage children to appreciate diversity while building positive relationships with members of other faiths; and

WHEREAS, our “Place of Peace” joins “Places of Peace” all over the globe, including the other 14 locations in the 20 years the City of Winter Park has worked together with Christian, Muslim and Jewish students and the Multifaith Education Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phillip M. Anderson, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Winter Park in the state of Florida, do hereby proclaim **Tuesday, February 14, 2023**, as “**The 20th Annual Day of Planting Trees for Peace**” in 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 14th day of February 2023.

Phillip M. Anderson
Mayor