

proclamation

Earth Month | April 2023

WHEREAS, the City of Winter Park is committed to being the best place to live, work and play for today's residents and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on Earth Day, the city will celebrate with the Ward & Wellbeing Earth Day Block Party at Ward Park and inside the Center for Health & Wellbeing, Saturday, April 22, directly after the 30th Run for the Trees Jeannette Genius McKean Memorial 5k; and

WHEREAS, Winter Park believes it is essential to engage businesses and residents to practice environmental stewardship throughout our great city, our lakes and parks, and take the Sustainability Pledge to make a personal commitment to sustainable living by incorporating steps to reduce environmental impacts into everyday routine; and

WHEREAS, we encourage all residents in Winter Park to participate in one of the many events held throughout the city during the month of April in honor of Earth Day; and

WHEREAS, the Keep Winter Park Beautiful & Sustainable Advisory Board, in cooperation with many other city departments and local partners, continues to host annual outreach and educational Earth Day events celebrating Winter Park and all its natural beauty, resources and sustainability goals; and

WHEREAS, expanding environmental education and climate literacy is vital to enhancing awareness about the world in which we live, making informed policy-making decisions, and protecting the quality of life for our residents and future generations.

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 the month of **April 2023** to be **Earth Month** 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 12th day of April 2023.

Phillip M. Anderson
Mayor