

CITY OF WINTER PARK

proclamation

Edyth Bush Charitable Foundation Day | June 22, 2023

WHEREAS, in 1949, Archibald Granville Bush and his wife Edyth Bush escaped the Minnesota winters to call Winter Park home, enjoying the tree-filled, small city of culture and heritage; and

WHEREAS, they immersed themselves in the community through business, civic and philanthropic endeavors including Commercial Bank at Winter Park, Winter Park Telephone Company, Winter Park Memorial Hospital, The Gardens at DePugh Nursing Home, First Baptist Church of Winter Park and Rollins College; and

WHEREAS, established on June 22, 1973, as the philanthropic legacy of Edyth Bush, the Edyth Bush Charitable Foundation was to be operated exclusively for charitable, religious, literary and other exempt purposes; and

WHEREAS, during the last 50 years, the Foundation has awarded 4,273 grants to 891 nonprofit organizations, totaling over \$114 million; and

WHEREAS, in 2022, the Foundation constructed its new headquarters, “The Edyth,” in downtown Winter Park, built to be “an inspiring place for people and their big ideas,” contributing to the architectural, educational, civic and philanthropic reputation of Winter Park; and

WHEREAS, the City of Winter Park is grateful for the Edyth Bush Charitable Foundation, its philanthropy and leadership for the past 50 years and looks forward to what they will do in the next 50 years.

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 **Thursday, June 22, 2023**, to be **Edyth Bush Charitable Foundation 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 14th day of June 2023.

Phillip M. Anderson
Mayor