

# proclamation

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## Lakes Appreciation Month | July 2023

**WHEREAS**, lakes and ponds are among the City of Winter Park's most valuable natural resources; and

**WHEREAS**, these bodies of water provide irrigation, recreation, scenic beauty and a habitat for wildlife; and

**WHEREAS**, these beneficial uses have been of vital importance to the City of Winter Park's history, growth and ecotourism industry; and

**WHEREAS**, our lakes and ponds improve the quality of life for all residents and their importance should not go unnoticed; and

**WHEREAS**, the city appreciates all the work our Natural Resources & Sustainability Department and their Lakes Division do to protect and enhance these community assets, for us 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 **July 2023** as "**Lakes Appreciation Month**" in Winter Park, Florida, and encourage all residents to take note of importance to protect our natural resources.



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I** have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Winter Park, Florida, to be affixed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023.

**Phillip M. Anderson**  
Mayor