

proclamation

Week of the Family | November 4-11, 2023

WHEREAS, the Winter Park City Commission recognizes that Winter Park is blessed with a multitude of families – an essential part of its cultural, social and spiritual fabric; and

WHEREAS, the family is the first and most important teacher of our future leaders; and

WHEREAS, families provide children with the encouragement, support and love that they need to become confident, compassionate and successful members of society; and

WHEREAS, we must work together to promote and preserve the health and security of our families by upholding the timeless values that have sustained our society throughout history; and

WHEREAS, the theme this year is “Why Families?” letting the community think about families, their meaning and relationship to that individual, that possibilities are endless, as are the endless variations of families, and their individual footprints on our lives; and

WHEREAS, during the Week of the Family, it is important to recognize families and the special connections that support and strengthen them year-round; and

WHEREAS, many organizations throughout the state are working to help families of all shapes and sizes create a positive environment in which to put family first.

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 week of **Saturday, November 4, through Saturday, November 11, 2023**, as “**Week of the Family**” in the City of Winter Park, Florida, and encourage all citizens to participate in events that nourish the family, such as “Popcorn Flicks in the Park” featuring *Frozen*[®], Thursday, November 9, at sunset in Central Park.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Winter Park, Florida, to be affixed this 8th day of November 2023.

Phillip M. Anderson
Mayor