

proclamation

Harold A. Ward III Day | February 1, 2024

WHEREAS, Harold A. Ward III, a native of Winter Park, graduated from the University of Chicago's law school, clerked for the Honorable Hugo Black, Supreme Court Justice, served as an officer to the General Council in the Air Force, and worked an admirable career as an attorney for the law firm of Winderweedle, Haines, Ward & Woodman, P.A.; and

WHEREAS, he served on boards for at least eight local foundations that, combined to date, have provided a total of more than \$37.1 million of philanthropic support to Rollins College; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ward is a member of the Fiat Lux Luminaries, the prestigious lifetime giving society for Rollins College; and

WHEREAS, now serving as an honorary trustee, he has served on the Rollins College Board of Trustees for 42 years, from 1978-2020, and was its chair from 1982-1986; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ward was instrumental as a valued trustee in lifting the college on a trajectory that has seen Rollins named consistently over the last three decades among the top college and universities in the south; and

WHEREAS, he was bestowed an honorary degree in 1986 and received the Rollins Decoration of Honor in 1998; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ward has also chaired the committee that developed the award-winning project that is now Truist Plaza, powering the retail renaissance of South Park Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the City of Winter Park alongside Rollins College, celebrates Harold A. Ward III as an exemplary trustee, benefactor and friend for his tireless service to the educational institution.

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, February 1, 2024**, to be **Harold A. Ward III 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 1st day of February 2024.

Phillip M. Anderson
Mayor