

CITY OF WINTER PARK

# proclamation

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## Herbert Felder Sr. Day | October 12, 2024

**WHEREAS**, in 1931, Herbert Felder Sr. was born in his family home, located on New England Avenue in Winter Park, Florida, where he attended Hannibal Square Elementary School, and Hungerford High School in Eatonville, Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, a man of faith, Herbert was a devoted member of Ward Chapel African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church; and

**WHEREAS**, he honorably served our nation for 20 dedicated years after being drafted into the Army in 1952; and

**WHEREAS**, a loving husband to Marjorie, who is also a produce farmer, proud father of four, cherished grandfather to 16, and great-great-grandfather to 33, Herbert instilled in his family the values of hard work, faith and family; and

**WHEREAS**, his passion for farming began in childhood as he grew vegetables in his family's backyard on New England Avenue, selling his harvest to neighbors, demonstrating his lifelong commitment to agriculture and community; and

**WHEREAS**, dedicating over 30 years as a vendor at the Winter Park Farmers' Market, Herbert traveled weekly to his farm in Georgia to bring fresh produce to the market, representing one of the last actual organic and all-natural produce farmers; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Winter Park will always remember and honor the life of Herbert Felder Sr., whose contributions reflect his deep roots in Winter Park and a wealth of knowledge regarding organic farming and healthy lifestyles, making him an invaluable beacon of local agriculture to our community and the Winter Park Farmers' Market.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Sheila DeCiccio, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Winter Park, in the state of Florida, do hereby proclaim **Saturday, October 12, 2024**, to be **Herbert Felder Sr. 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 2024.

**Sheila DeCiccio**  
Mayor