proclamation

Week of the Family | November 2-9, 2024

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, families are 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, it is important to recognize families and the special connections that support and strengthen them year-round as we celebrate this year's theme "Families: Better Together!"; 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, 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 the week of **Saturday, November 2, through Saturday, November 9, 2024,** 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 *Paddington*, Thursday, November 7, 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 23rd day of October 2024.

Sheila DeCiccio Mayor