

CITY OF WINTER PARK proclamation

Florida Climate Week | October 7-13, 2024

WHEREAS, Florida Climate Week focuses on climate resilience, clean energy initiatives, and the impact of climate change on Florida's communities, ecosystems, and economy; and

WHEREAS, Florida, with over 825 miles of coastline and many areas just a few feet above sea level, is highly vulnerable to the impacts of climate change, including sea-level rise, flooding, saltwater intrusion, and stronger, more frequent storms; and

WHEREAS, the VoLo Foundation and its collaborators are dedicated to educating residents and visitors of Florida about science-based climate solutions by empowering them with data-driven solutions to take action for a more resilient future; and

WHEREAS, climate-related changes such as ocean warming, acidification, and pollution pose severe threats to Florida's coral reefs, marine biodiversity, and fisheries, which are vital to the state's environmental health and economic prosperity; and

WHEREAS, residents are encouraged participate in the week-long educational programming available during Florida Climate Week by accessing FloridaClimateWeek.org and attending community engagement events in Winter Park; and

WHEREAS, collaboration is at the heart of effective climate action towards a sustainable and resilient Florida.

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 **Monday, October 6, through Sunday, October 12, 2025**, as "**Florida Climate Week**" in 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 29th day of September 2025.

Sheila DeCiccio
Mayor