

# proclamation

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## The Greatest American Cleanup Event | March 20 through June 20, 2025

**WHEREAS**, established in 1953, Keep America Beautiful® is the nation's leading community improvement nonprofit organization that envisions a country in which every community is a clean, beautiful place to live; and

**WHEREAS**, the Great American Cleanup® program was established over 25 years ago by Keep America Beautiful as a national effort that annually engages volunteers and participants in improving their community and environment; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2025, with a renewed focus to do more, the Greatest American Cleanup campaign was launched to encourage individuals to get involved to help cleanup and beautify America's parks, public spaces and waterways in time for America's 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration; and

**WHEREAS**, the Greatest American Cleanup goal is to remove 25 billion pieces of litter and beautify 25,000 local communities between now and July 4, 2026, which serves as America's Semiquincentennial, the 250th anniversary of the United States Declaration of Independence; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Winter Park seeks to preserve its natural resources and bring communities together to transform public spaces into beautiful places and recognizes Keep Winter Park Beautiful & Sustainable for its commitment to engage citizens, civic and government officials, and business leaders to work together to end littering, improve recycling, and beautify our community; and

**WHEREAS**, Keep Winter Park Beautiful & Sustainable and the City of Winter Park are committed to increasing public awareness about the importance of volunteerism and environmental stewardship for a healthier, cleaner, and more vibrant community for residents and future generations.

**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 **Thursday, March 20 through Friday, June 20, 2025**, as **"The Great American Cleanup Event"** in the City of Winter Park, Florida, and encourage all residents to join Keep Winter Park Beautiful & Sustainable to support and participate in efforts to keep our city beautiful.



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Winter Park, Florida, to be affixed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025.

**Sheila DeCiccio**  
Mayor