

CITY OF WINTER PARK

proclamation

Lakes Appreciation Month | July 2025

WHEREAS, lakes and ponds are among the City of Winter Park's most valuable natural resources; and

WHEREAS, these bodies of water provide irrigation, recreation, scenic beauty and a habitat for wildlife; and

WHEREAS, these beneficial uses have been of vital importance to the City of Winter Park's history, growth and ecotourism industry; and

WHEREAS, our lakes and ponds improve the quality of life for all residents and their importance should not go unnoticed; and

WHEREAS, the city appreciates all the work our Natural Resources & Sustainability Department and their Lakes Division do to protect and enhance these community assets, for us 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 the month of **July 2025** as "**Lakes Appreciation Month**" in Winter Park, Florida, and encourage all residents to take note of importance to protect our natural resources.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Winter Park, Florida, to be affixed this 25th day of June 2025.

Sheila DeCiccio
Mayor