

# proclamation

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## Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week | March 9-15, 2025

**WHEREAS**, throughout the United States, the second full week of March is recognized as Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Week, driving awareness of people living with multiple sclerosis; and

**WHEREAS**, the National MS Society is a movement by and for all people affected by multiple sclerosis and that is committed to bringing the MS community together, representing all the various dimensions of diversity, so everyone feels at home and supported; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2019, the National MS Society released the findings of a prevalence study that found that nearly one million people in the United States live with MS; and

**WHEREAS**, people with MS can better manage their disease when they have the support of the people around them; from doctors to employers to family members; and

**WHEREAS**, the Society paved the way for every effective MS treatment available today, including the first therapies for primary progressive and pediatric MS; continuing to lead the way for discoveries in neurological diseases; and

**WHEREAS**, the MS Society is making more progress in the past five years than the 70 preceding it, changing all aspects of life for people affected by MS; and

**WHEREAS**, to reach a world free of multiple sclerosis will take all of us; together is the only way forward.

**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 **Sunday through Saturday, March 9-15, 2025**, to be **“Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week”** 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 2025.

**Sheila DeCiccio**  
Mayor