

CITY OF WINTER PARK

# proclamation

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## Peter Schreyer Day | January 17, 2025

**WHEREAS**, Peter Schreyer has led Crealdé School of Art as Executive Director and CEO since 1995, transforming it into a cornerstone of Winter Park’s arts community, serving thousands of students, families, and residents each year; and

**WHEREAS**, he founded the Hannibal Square Heritage Center in 2007, creating a lasting legacy that celebrates and preserves the heritage of Winter Park’s historic African-American community through art, oral history, and public exhibitions; and

**WHEREAS**, his career as an internationally recognized photographer has brought prestige to Winter Park, as his work has been exhibited at institutions such as the Swiss Camera Museum and the Alford Collection of Contemporary Art at Rollins College; and

**WHEREAS**, his leadership has earned numerous accolades, including Arts Educator of the Year by United Arts of Central Florida and the Diversity & Inclusion Award from the Florida Department of State; and

**WHEREAS**, Peter’s outreach efforts have provided access to arts education for underserved communities, fostering inclusivity and enriching the lives of countless individuals across central Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, he has championed Winter Park’s cultural heritage, creating public art projects and exhibitions that celebrate the city’s history, diversity, and sense of place; and

**WHEREAS**, his mentorship and vision have inspired generations of artists and cultural leaders, leaving an indelible mark on Winter Park’s identity as a hub for creativity and cultural preservation; and

**WHEREAS**, Peter’s tireless dedication as a resident, educator, and cultural leader has elevated Winter Park’s reputation as a beacon for arts and culture, making him a true treasure to our community.

**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 day of **Friday, January 17, 2025**, as “**Peter Schreyer Day**” 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 2025.

**Sheila DeCiccio**  
Mayor