

CITY OF WINTER PARK proclamation

Pride Month | June 2025

WHEREAS, Pride Month celebrates the extraordinary courage and contributions of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and intersex (LGBTQI+) community; and

WHEREAS, celebrated every June, Pride Month commemorates the 1969 Stonewall Uprising, a pivotal moment in the LGBTQI+ rights movement; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the 9th Anniversary of the Pulse nightclub tragedy in central Florida, a heartbreaking act of hate that took 49 innocent lives and deeply affected our community; and

WHEREAS, we remember and honor those lost, and reaffirm our city's commitment to standing against hate in all forms while fostering compassion, inclusion and safety for every resident; and

WHEREAS, advancing the fair treatment of all people has been a cornerstone for all citizens, and as such we will defend and promote the human rights of LGBTQI+ individuals; and

WHEREAS, the city is dedicated to creating a welcoming environment where diversity is celebrated and every individual is valued and respected, enhancing the dignity and equality of the entire Winter Park 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 month of **June 2025** as **"Pride Month"** in Winter Park, Florida, and encourage all residents to support, accept and love one another.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Winter Park, Florida, to be affixed this 11th day of June 2025.

Sheila DeCiccio
Mayor