

CITY OF WINTER PARK proclamation

Winter Park Housing Authority Day | May 13, 2025

WHEREAS, the Winter Park Housing Authority (WPHA) was established by city ordinance on May 13, 1970 with the mission of providing safe, affordable, and quality housing in Winter Park, Florida; and

WHEREAS, over the past 55 years, WPHA has remained steadfast in its mission to serve the community and has grown to encompass six properties, providing a total of 705 units, including 171 public housing units, serving individuals and families in need of affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, the WPHA has been instrumental in improving the quality of life for its residents by fostering safe, inclusive, and supportive housing environments, while also implementing programs and initiatives aimed at promoting self-sufficiency, economic stability, and community engagement; and

WHEREAS, the WPHA has worked in partnership with local, state, and federal organizations to advance housing solutions, ensuring that affordable housing remains a cornerstone in the City of Winter Park; and

WHEREAS, the leadership, staff, and residents of WPHA have played an essential role in shaping the success and impact of the organization, demonstrating resilience, collaboration, and dedication to enhancing the quality of life for all; and

WHEREAS, as WPHA marks this significant milestone, the City of Winter Park proudly recognizes its legacy of service and commitment to providing affordable housing for all.

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 **Tuesday, May 13, 2025**, to be **Winter Park Housing Authority Day** in the City of Winter Park, Florida in recognition of 55 years of service, excellence and commitment to our community.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Winter Park, Florida to be affixed this 13th day of May 2025.

Sheila DeCiccio
Mayor