

# proclamation

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**David Zusi Day | May 27, 2026**

**WHEREAS**, David Zusi has served the City of Winter Park for 29 years, demonstrating leadership, professionalism, vision and dedication as Director of the Water & Wastewater Utilities Department; and

**WHEREAS**, under Zusi's leadership, the Water & Wastewater Utilities Department has remained committed to delivering the highest quality water and utility services in a safe, reliable, sustainable and efficient manner for the benefit of the Winter Park community; and

**WHEREAS**, Zusi oversaw an \$89 million Capital Improvement Program, including the city's transformative \$62 million water plant ozone conversion and system upgrades, which included the construction of three new ozone water treatment plants to strengthen the city's long-term water infrastructure and service reliability; and

**WHEREAS**, he played a vital role in major infrastructure improvements throughout the city, including the installation of new water and sewer lines along West Fairbanks Avenue to enhance the gateway corridor and support future redevelopment opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout his tenure, Zusi ensured continued investment in critical infrastructure to strengthen the long-term reliability and resilience of Winter Park's utility systems while successfully guiding complex projects involving environmental compliance, strategic planning and community collaboration; and

**WHEREAS**, under David Zusi's leadership, the City of Winter Park's Water & Wastewater Utilities Department received numerous state and industry recognitions, including Best Tasting Water awards, operational excellence honors for water and wastewater treatment facilities, reuse system awards, and Florida League of Cities excellence awards; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2025, the department completed a comprehensive strategic plan recognizing the challenges of the evolving utility environment while identifying opportunities to further strengthen service delivery, infrastructure resilience and customer experience for years to come; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Winter Park wishes to honor and recognize David Zusi for his exceptional service, leadership and lasting contributions to the 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 **Wednesday, May 27, 2026**, as "**David Zusi Day**" in Winter Park, Florida, in his honor.



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Winter Park, Florida, to be affixed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026.

**Sheila DeCiccio**  
Mayor