

proclamation

Earth Month | April 2026

WHEREAS, the City of Winter Park is committed to being the best place to live, work and play for today's residents and future generations; and

WHEREAS, the city recognizes and celebrates Earth Day for the entire month of April and encourages all residents, businesses and visitors to participate in activities that promote environmental stewardship, sustainability, and the protection of our natural resources; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of Earth Day, the city will celebrate with its Mother Earth Day Celebration Saturday, May 9, at Ward Park directly after the 33rd Run for the Trees Jeannette Genius McKean Memorial 5k hosted by the city and Track Shack; and

WHEREAS, the Keep Winter Park Beautiful & Sustainable Advisory Board, alongside city departments and community partners, hosts annual Earth Day outreach and educational events highlighting Winter Park's natural beauty and sustainability efforts; and

WHEREAS, expanding environmental education is vital to enhancing awareness about the world in which we live, making informed policy-making decisions, and protecting the quality of life for our residents and future generations.

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 **April 2026** to be **Earth Month** 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 22nd day of April 2026.

Sheila DeCiccio
Mayor