

proclamation

Florida Philanthropic Network Days | February 18-20, 2026

WHEREAS, since its founding in the late 19th century, the City of Winter Park has been shaped and strengthened by a distinguished tradition of philanthropy; and

WHEREAS, early civic leaders and benefactors established many of the institutions that continue to anchor the community today, including Rollins College, The Charles Hosmer Morse Museum of American Art, Mead Botanical Garden, Winter Park Library, and the city's cherished parks and public spaces; and

WHEREAS, generations of residents, families, foundations and businesses have carried this tradition forward, sustaining Winter Park's vision as the city of culture and heritage, fostering a community where education, the arts and public service flourish through generosity, civic engagement and stewardship; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Philanthropy Network (FPN) Annual Summit brings together philanthropic leaders, funders and partners from across the state to share best practices, encourage collaboration and strengthen community impact; and

WHEREAS, The Alford Inn at Rollins College located in the heart of Winter Park, provides an exemplary venue for convenings that inspire civic dialogue, learning and partnership, and will proudly host the FPN Annual Summit from Wednesday through Friday, February 18-20, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Summit's emphasis on shared learning, measurable outcomes, and ethical stewardship aligns with the City of Winter Park's values of responsible leadership, inclusive prosperity and community wellbeing; and

WHEREAS, Winter Park warmly welcomes Summit attendees and encourages their engagement with the city's cultural institutions, small businesses and historic corridors that reflect the depth of our community's culture and heritage.

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 through Friday, February 18-20, 2026**, to be **Florida Philanthropic Network Days** 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 9th day of February 2026.

Sheila DeCiccio
Mayor