

# proclamation

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## Florida Redevelopment Week | September 14-18, 2026

**WHEREAS**, Community Redevelopment Agencies and redevelopment programs play a vital role in revitalizing neighborhoods, addressing areas of slum and blight, strengthening local economies, revitalizing downtowns, and improving the quality of life for residents and businesses throughout the State of Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, redevelopment initiatives encourage private investment, support small businesses, improve infrastructure, enhance public spaces, and expand housing opportunities, thereby fostering vibrant, resilient, and equitable communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Redevelopment Association, in partnership with municipalities, counties, and community stakeholders, promotes best practices, professional education, and collaboration to advance community redevelopment efforts throughout Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, Florida Redevelopment Week serves as an opportunity to recognize redevelopment achievements, highlight transformational projects, engage residents and stakeholders, and celebrate the economic, social, and cultural benefits of community revitalization; and

**WHEREAS**, the observance of Florida Redevelopment Week will raise awareness of the importance of community redevelopment and inspire continued public and private investment in Florida's neighborhoods, downtowns and commercial corridors; in Florida's neighborhoods, downtowns, and commercial corridors.

**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, September 14, through Sunday, September 18, 2026**, as **"Florida Redevelopment Week"** 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 2026.

**Sheila DeCiccio**  
Mayor