

proclamation

The Greatest American Cleanup Event | April 4 through July 4

WHEREAS, established in 1953, Keep America Beautiful® is the nation’s leading community improvement nonprofit organization that envisions a country in which every community is a clean, beautiful place to live; and

WHEREAS, the Great American Cleanup® program was established over 25 years ago by Keep America Beautiful as a national effort that annually engages volunteers and participants in improving their community and environment; and

WHEREAS, in 2025, with a renewed focus to do more, the Greatest American Cleanup campaign was launched to encourage individuals to get involved to help cleanup and beautify America’s parks, public spaces and waterways in time for America’s 250th Birthday Celebration; and

WHEREAS, the Greatest American Cleanup goal is to remove 25 billion pieces of litter and beautify 25,000 local communities between now and July 4, 2026, which serves as America’s Semiquincentennial, the 250th anniversary of the United States Declaration of Independence; and

WHEREAS, since the campaign’s launch, Keep Winter Park Beautiful & Sustainable Advisory Board and its dedicated volunteers have removed more than 1,605 pounds of litter, demonstrating a strong community commitment to environmental stewardship and civic pride; and

WHEREAS, the City of Winter Park seeks to preserve its natural resources and bring communities together to transform public spaces into beautiful places and recognizes Keep Winter Park Beautiful & Sustainable for its commitment to engage citizens, civic and government officials, and business leaders to work together to end littering, improve recycling, and beautify our community; and

WHEREAS, Keep Winter Park Beautiful & Sustainable and the City of Winter Park are committed to increasing public awareness about the importance of volunteerism and environmental stewardship for a healthier, cleaner, and more vibrant community for 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 **Saturday, April 4, through Saturday, July 4, 2026** as “**The Greatest American Cleanup Event**” in the City of Winter Park, Florida, and encourage all residents to join Keep Winter Park Beautiful & Sustainable to support and participate in efforts to keep our city beautiful.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Winter Park, Florida, to be affixed this 25th day of March 2025.

Sheila DeCiccio
Mayor