

proclamation

Sound of the Wildcats Marching Band Day | January 28, 2026

WHEREAS, Winter Park High School’s Sound of the Wildcats marching band program has served as an essential cornerstone of music education, leadership development and community pride for generations of Winter Park students; and

WHEREAS, the band celebrates a significant milestone anniversary marking decades of exceptional musical achievement and positive impact on the Winter Park community; and

WHEREAS, the program provides outstanding opportunities for students to develop as musicians, scholars, leaders, and ambassadors of the arts, instilling values of dedication, teamwork and excellence; and

WHEREAS, the Wildcats marching band represents Winter Park with distinction at football games, civic ceremonies, parades, festivals, concerts, and regional and national competitions, enriching the cultural fabric of our community; and

WHEREAS, Sound of the Wildcats has earned numerous accolades and superior ratings throughout its history, demonstrating the extraordinary commitment of its students, directors, staff and parent volunteers; and

WHEREAS, Winter Park has long championed youth programs and the arts, and the Sound of the Wildcats stands as one of the most enduring and recognizable symbols of that support; and

WHEREAS, the city celebrates the 86 years of legacy, community and contribution from the Sound of the Wildcats marching band.

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, January 28, 2026**, as **“Sound of the Wildcats Marching Band Day”** in 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 28th day of January 2026.

Sheila DeCiccio
Mayor