

CITY OF WINTER PARK

proclamation

Water Conservation Month | April 2026

WHEREAS, water is a basic and essential need of every living creature; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida, St. Johns River Water Management District and the City of Winter Park are working together to increase awareness about the importance of water conservation; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida has designated April, typically a dry month when water demands are most acute, as Water Conservation Month, to educate citizens about how they can help save Florida's precious water resources; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the 28th Anniversary of Water Conservation Month in the state of Florida, encouraging local governments, water utilities and organizations to highlight the importance of water conservation; and

WHEREAS, in 2026, the focus is on ensuring outdoor irrigation systems operate efficiently by using properly functioning rain shutoff devices to prevent unnecessary watering, reduce waste, and make better use of the rainfall we receive; and

WHEREAS, the City of Winter Park encourages and supports water conservation, through various educational materials and special events; and

WHEREAS, every business, industry, school and resident can make a difference when it comes to conserving and saving water, which can promote a healthy economy and community.

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** as **"Water Conservation Month"** 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 8th day of April 2026.

Sheila DeCiccio
Mayor