

# proclamation

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## Week of the Family | November 4-11, 2017

**WHEREAS**, the Winter Park City Commission recognizes that Winter Park is blessed with a multitude of families - an essential part of its cultural, social and spiritual fabric; and

**WHEREAS**, the family is the first and most important teacher of our future leaders; and

**WHEREAS**, families provide children with the encouragement, support, and love they need to become confident, compassionate, and successful members of society; and

**WHEREAS**, we must work together to promote and preserve the health and security of our families by upholding the timeless values that have sustained our society throughout history; and

**WHEREAS**, we can daily “Unplug and Connect!” with our family since electronic devices can be distracting and cause us to lose “face time” with our family; and

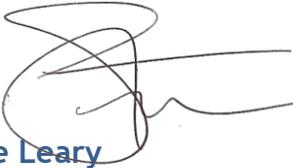
**WHEREAS**, during Saturday, November 4, through Saturday, November 11, 2017, it is important to recognize families, and the special connections that support and strengthen families year-round; and

**WHEREAS**, many organizations throughout the state are working to help families of all shapes and sizes create a positive environment in which to put family first.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Steve Leary, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Winter Park in the state of Florida, do hereby proclaim the week of **Saturday, November 4, through Saturday, November 11, 2017**, as “**Week of the Family**” in the City of Winter Park, Florida, and encourage all citizens to participate in events that nourish the family, such as Popcorn Flicks in Central Park featuring, *Batman: The Movie*, Thursday, November 9, at 7 p.m.



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Winter Park, Florida, to be affixed this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2017.

  
**Steve Leary**  
Mayor