



PROCLAMATION

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER

WHEREAS, The City of Lake Forest Park recognizes and honors outstanding individuals whose leadership, public service, and humanitarian efforts have made a profound and positive impact on our nation and the world; and

WHEREAS, James Earl “Jimmy” Carter Jr. served as the 39th President of the United States from 1977 to 1981, championing human rights, peace, and diplomacy, and seeking thoughtful solutions to global challenges; and

WHEREAS, President Carter’s commitment to humanitarian work, including the establishment of the Carter Center and his decades of service with Habitat for Humanity, set an extraordinary example of compassion, volunteerism, and devotion to human dignity; and

WHEREAS, during his lifetime, President Carter was celebrated for his efforts in advancing world health, resolving conflicts, and promoting democracy, culminating in his receipt of the Nobel Peace Prize in 2002; and

WHEREAS, President Carter’s humility, dedication to public service, and tireless work for the betterment of humankind have inspired generations of leaders and citizens—including those in the City of Lake Forest Park—to live with integrity, pursue peaceful resolutions, and extend a helping hand to the most vulnerable among us; and

WHEREAS, upon his passing, our community pays tribute to President Carter’s enduring vision of an America and a world guided by respect, generosity, and unity.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Lake Forest Park do hereby solemnly proclaim our admiration and gratitude for the life and legacy of President Jimmy Carter. We celebrate his remarkable contributions to our country and the global community, and we encourage all residents to reflect on his enduring example of service, compassion, and leadership.

Signed this 9th day of January, 2025

Thomas French, Mayor