

The Town of Howey-in-the-Hills, Florida

BE IT PROCLAIMED:

Whereas, the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills was founded and designed on principles of economic and community development

Whereas, Howey-in-the-Hills celebrated its founding on May 8, 1925; and

Whereas, on that day, founder Williams J. Howey was hopeful that he had created a new hometown that would grow and thrive to become a place where someday thousands would live, work, play and learn; and

Whereas, today, Mr. Howey's vision of a hometown encompasses nearly 2,000 residents, the Marianne Beck Memorial Library, the Sara Maude Mason Nature Preserve, Griffin Park with its lakefront walkway, boat launch, fishing pier and play and exercise areas and Silver Springs Citrus plant, the modern iteration of Mr. Howey's original juice plant; and

Whereas, much of the life we enjoy here in the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills was made possible through the vision of Mr. Howey; and

Whereas, the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills wishes to honor the vision of the founder of the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills and the values of its residents by keeping community in the heart of the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills and its future; and

Whereas, it is the sole duty and responsibility of the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills to protect and enhance the legacy left by Williams J. Howey; and

Whereas, the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills will host an event to this intent on 2nd Saturday of May, the 94th anniversary of the founding of the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills;

Now, therefore, I, David Nebel, Mayor of the Town Howey-in-the-Hills, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 11th, and all subsequent 2nd Saturdays of the month of May, as: "Founder's Day" In the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills, Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF: I have hereunto set my hand and caused this Seal of the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills to be affixed hereto this 11th day of February Two Thousand Nineteen.

David Nebel, Mayor of the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills, Florida