



# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, each and every day, family members and other concerned individuals in the Tampa Bay Region provide essential care and assistance to their loved ones; and

**WHEREAS**, City of Seminole is a community that includes many caregivers residing within its boundaries; and

**WHEREAS**, the efforts of the caregivers, including friendship and comfort, are vital to the quality of life of seniors receiving such care; and

**WHEREAS**, the innumerable hours spent caregiving can be time-intensive and a long-term responsibility; and

**WHEREAS**, replacing those services offered by caregivers with formal care at home or in a facility would cost millions of dollars a year; and

**WHEREAS**, caregivers in the City of Seminole deserve recognition for all they have done and will continue to do: and

Whereas, many companies are impacted by the caregiver responsibilities that their employees shoulder; and

**WHEREAS**, during the **New Age of Caregiving Symposium**, we will highlight the important role of caregiving and pay tribute to the thousands of caregivers who give endlessly of themselves;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I James Johnson, Mayor of the City of Seminole, Florida, do hereby proclaim Friday, September 23, 2011, as:

## **“CAREGIVER DAY”**

We urge all citizens to take time to honor caregivers for their invaluable contributions to our community's quality of life.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Seminole, Florida to be affixed this 27th day of September 2011.

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James Johnson, Mayor