



# PROCLAMATION

## 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Friends of the Seminole Library And National Friends of Libraries Week

*WHEREAS*, the Friends of the Seminole Library celebrate its 25<sup>th</sup> year of service in 2016; and

*WHEREAS*, over the course of those 25 years, the Friends have raised approximately \$700,000 for the benefit and advancement of the Seminole Community Library; and

*WHEREAS*, the Friends continue to raise funds to enable our library to move from good to great -- providing supplemental support for programming, library materials and resources, equipment, services, and special events throughout the year; and

*WHEREAS*, the work of the Friends spotlights our Seminole Community Library as the cultural center of the community, with opportunities for all to engage in the joy of reading and life-long learning, explore technology, and connect with the thoughts and ideas of others from ages past to the present; and

*WHEREAS*, the Friends understand the importance of well-funded libraries, and advocate to ensure that **our** library has the support it needs to provide a wide variety of resources, programming, and services to all ages, including access to print and electronic materials, expert assistance in research, and services for children, teens, and families; and

*WHEREAS*, the generous gift of the Friends' time and energy sets an example for all in how volunteerism and positive civic engagement lead to the betterment of a community;

**NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Leslie Waters, Mayor of the City of Seminole, do hereby proclaim October 16-22, 2016, as**

***"Friends of the Seminole Community Library Week in the City of Seminole"***

and urge everyone to become a member of the Friends and to thank them for their generous legacy of service to our library and to our community.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Seminole, Florida to be affixed this 11th day of October, 2016.



  
Leslie Waters, Mayor