





PROCLAMATION

25th Anniversary of Friends of the Seminole Library And National Friends of Libraries Week

WHEREAS, the Friends of the Seminole Library celebrate its 25th 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

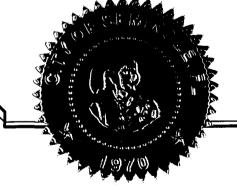
WHEREAS, the generous gift of the Friends' time and energy sets an example for all in how volunteerism and positive civic engagement lead to the betterment of a community;

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