



# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, 2016 marks the 20th Anniversary of “Music in the Park” at Seminole City Park;

**WHEREAS**, the concept for “Music in the Park” was presented to the Seminole City Council in the summer of 1997, by Ms. Sandy Holloway, Mr. Rick Myer and Mr. Chuck Oldanie, as an alternative to the previous Blue Grass Festival event, and was enthusiastically received by the City Council and began that year;

**WHEREAS**, after the first two years, “Music in the Park” grew from a four-week long event into a six-concert series and now begins the first Friday after Labor Day each year;

**WHEREAS**, the Seminole City Council approved numerous improvements to the Seminole City Park, including a bandstand, playground, and restroom facility that helped contribute to the success of the event;

**WHEREAS**, “Music in the Park” provides members of the Seminole community and surrounding areas in Pinellas County with an opportunity to enjoy a wide variety of musical styles and genres;

**WHEREAS**, “Music in the Park” appeals to people of all ages and backgrounds and provides an opportunity for members of the community, including families, seniors, youth, and children to come together;

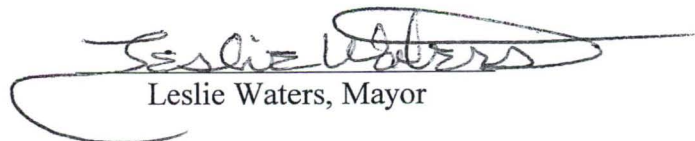
**WHEREAS**, food for the event has been provided through fundraising activities by the Seminole Professional Firefighters Union and the Seminole Recreation Center Teen Advisory Board, and sponsorship for performers at the event has been provided by community businesses;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Leslie Waters, Mayor of the City of Seminole, Florida do hereby proclaim October 28, 2016, as

*“Seminole Music in the Park Day”*

**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