



# PROCLAMATION

*WHEREAS*, every hour of every day, someone in the United States needs essential services, from basic human needs to securing adequate care for a child or aging parent; and

*WHEREAS*, 2-1-1 is a FREE and easy-to-remember telephone number connecting people to information about critical health and human services available in their community, volunteer opportunities, and improving the way in which people learn about and connect with the services they need; and

*WHEREAS*, 2-1-1 Tampa Bay Cares, Inc., a non-profit organization, provides 2-1-1 services via a 24/7/365 call center accessible to everyone, regardless of language spoken or physical ability; and

*WHEREAS*, 2-1-1 provides confidential, judgment-free interactions with trained 2-1-1 specialists who are able to help people get to the root of their concerns and who can provide available options for health and human services assistance; and

*WHEREAS*, 2-1-1 provides an on-line database of over 3,000 health and human services programs in Pinellas located on the 2-1-1 Tampa Bay Cares, Inc. website [www.211tampabay.org](http://www.211tampabay.org); and

*WHEREAS*, 2-1-1 serves as a support system for emergency management to help disseminate critical information, assist people through disasters and provide a long-term connection to relief and recovery services.

*NOW THEREFORE*, I, Leslie Waters, Mayor of the City of Seminole, Florida do hereby proclaim February 11, 2016 as:

## **National 2-1-1 Day**

*IN WITNESS THEREOF*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Seminole, Florida, to be affixed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 2017.



  
Mayor Leslie Waters