



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, there are over 40,000 Pinellas County residents that are visually impaired; and

WHEREAS, all citizens must work to reduce barriers to ensure that opportunities are more accessible to all; and

WHEREAS, most Americans who are blind or visually impaired use a white cane or service dog to help them succeed at school, home or work; and

WHEREAS, white canes give these individuals greater mobility and enable them to participate in more aspects of community life; and.

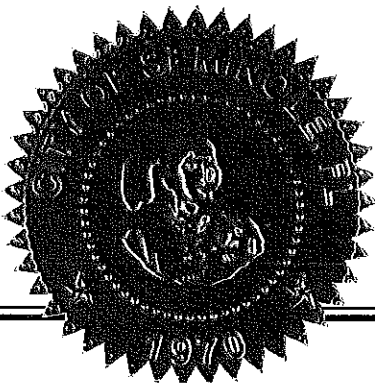
WHEREAS, White Cane Safety Day celebrates the progress that has been made for those who are blind or visually impaired and reaffirms Seminole's commitment to these citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Pinellas Council of the Blind is committed to expanding educational and employment opportunities and improving access into daily community life for the blind and visually impaired.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Leslie Waters, Mayor of the City of Seminole, Florida do hereby proclaim October 13, 2018, to be

WHITE CANE SAFETY DAY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Seminole, Florida to be affixed this 13th day of October, 2018.




Leslie Waters, Mayor