



LEGACY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Vie Thompson was born in Pennsylvania, attended the Douglas School of Business, and was a member of the Professional Business Women's Association for six years; and

WHEREAS, she studied retail fashion, and began her career in the fashion industry attending Griffith Modeling School, and modeling professionally in the Pittsburgh area from 1954-1959; and

WHEREAS, she became a City of Seminole resident in 1960, as a stay at home mom to her three daughters, Kim, Cathy, and Cindy, and one son Richard; and

WHEREAS, she was the Managing Club Director of Membership with AAA beginning in 1973 and working for 29 years; and

WHEREAS, she has been involved with Faith Community Church since 1969 as both a Sunday School Teacher and Deacon; and

WHEREAS, she has been involved with Boy Scouts, Little League, and Girl Scouts since the early 70's and has a lifelong Girl Scouts membership; and

WHEREAS, she was recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow by the Rotary Club of Seminole; and

WHEREAS, she began her role as Director of the Interfaith Food Pantry in 2001, and held that position for 15 years; and

WHEREAS, Interfaith Food Pantry serves an average of 200,000 meals yearly to numerous individuals and families; and

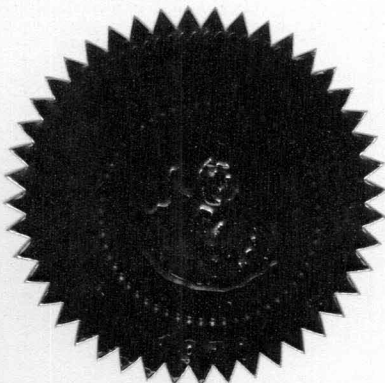
WHEREAS, her desire to help her community began when she was 7 years old and her house was located next to a railroad and she with the assistance of her grandmother would place a plate of food on her back porch everyday for the homeless; and

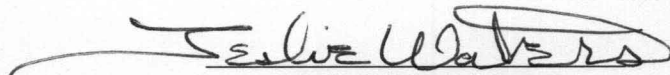
WHEREAS, she operated a store "Vintage by Design" on Seminole Boulevard from 2017-2018 with her two daughters.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Leslie Waters, Mayor of the City of Seminole, in recognition of a lifetime dedication to family and community and for selfless hours of volunteer service over the generations, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, May 14, 2019, to be:

"VIE THOMPSON DAY"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Seminole, Florida to be affixed this 14th day of May, 2019.




Leslie Waters, Mayor