



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, St. Petersburg College (SPC) was founded in 1927 and will celebrate its 97th Anniversary on September 12th; and

WHEREAS, When it first opened with 102 students and 14 faculty, St. Petersburg College was known as St. Petersburg Junior College (SPJC). In the 1960's, SPJC merged with Gibbs Junior College, our areas first accredited African American community college; and

WHEREAS, In 2001, St. Petersburg Junior College transitioned into St. Petersburg College and became the State's first community college to make the leap and offer baccalaureate degrees; and

WHEREAS, The mission of St. Petersburg College is to empower its students and the community to achieve success and economic mobility through academic excellence and engagement; and

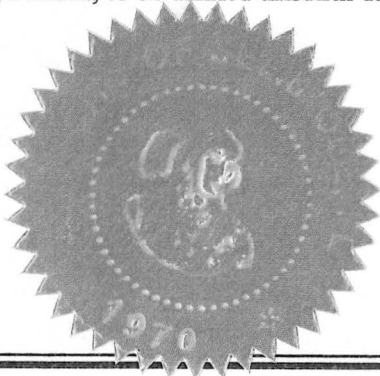
WHEREAS, SPC has made a lasting and continuing impact on the city of Seminole and Pinellas County as an institution of higher learning, a major employer, innovation driver, and community partner.

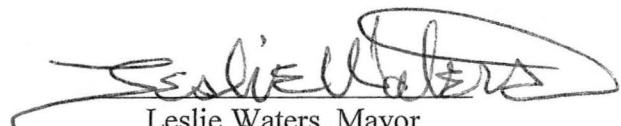
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Leslie Waters, by virtue of authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Seminole, Florida do hereby proclaim Thursday, September 12, 2024 as:

St. Petersburg College Day

And ask all citizens to join me in recognizing the significance of this occasion in the City of Seminole, Pinellas County, and beyond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Seminole, Florida, to be affixed this 12th day of September, 2024.




Leslie Waters, Mayor