



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Libraries have long served as trusted and treasured institutions where people of all ages, interests and backgrounds can come together and learn alongside one another; and

WHEREAS, Libraries are accessible and inclusive places that foster a sense of connection and build community; and

WHEREAS, Libraries of all types are at the heart of their cities, towns, schools and campuses; and

WHEREAS, Libraries offer members of the community a welcoming space and opportunities to explore new passions through programs and services; and

WHEREAS, Libraries connect people to technology, providing access to broadband internet, computers, and training that are critical for accessing education and employment opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Libraries offer opportunities for everyone to connect with new ideas and become their best selves through access to multimedia content, programs, and classes – in addition to books; and

WHEREAS, today's Libraries and their services extend far beyond the four walls of a building and everyone is welcome to use their resources; and

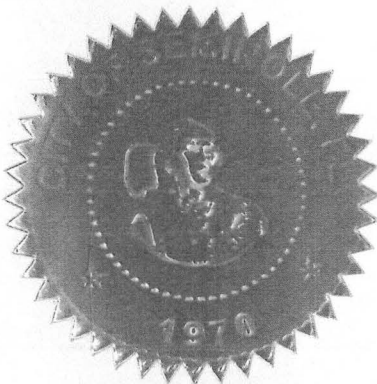
WHEREAS, in times of crisis, Libraries and Library professionals play an invaluable role in supporting their communities both in person and virtually; and

WHEREAS, Libraries strive to develop and maintain programs and collections that are as diverse as the populations they serve;

THEREFORE, I Leslie Waters, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Seminole, Florida, do hereby Proclaim this 26th day of March 2024 as

The Week of April 7-13, 2024 - "National Library Week"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Seminole, Florida, to be affixed this day of March 26, 2024.



Leslie Waters, Mayor

3/26/2024