PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Seminole provides extensive services to citizens, residents and visitors each day and these services cover many aspects of the public's health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the members of Florida League of Cities share a vision for providing excellence in every service area, and are committed to proactive preparation for, and rapid response to, crises, emergencies and concerns impacting the health, safety and welfare of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Florida League of Cities will focus on aspects of safety across Florida during Fiscal Year 2016-2017 and the City of Seminole joins with each Florida League of Cities member government in this program; and

WHEREAS, local governments across the United States are similarly joined in this quest due to economic, societal, environmental and other demands; and in this initiative, Florida League of Cities President Susan Haynie has challenged the League's leadership and membership to devote its resources to determine how we can best meet these; and

WHEREAS, we pledge to actively participate in this effort by sharing knowledge, joining collaboratively in learning and being catalysts for communicating our findings so that all of Florida is improved by this timely endeavor.

WHEREAS, the City of Seminole pledges its support for "Safe Cities, Safe Florida," to President Haynie, and to the Florida League of Cities Board of Directors, and commit active participation in this initiative.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Leslie Waters, Mayor of the City of Seminole, Florida, do hereby proclaim Fiscal Year 2016-2017, as

"SAFE CITIES, SAFE FLORIDA" YEAR

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Seminole, Florida to be affixed this 22nd day of November, 2016.

Leslie Waters

Leslie Waters, Mayor