



# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, on October 20, 1980, the Rotary Club of Seminole Lake was chartered by Rotary International as one of more than 25,000 clubs then existing throughout the world; and

**WHEREAS**, the Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life, high ethical standards in business and professions, and the advancement of understanding, goodwill, and peace in our local and international communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Seminole Lake Rotary Club is comprised of members from the greater Seminole community who demonstrate good character, integrity and leadership; possess a good reputation within their business or profession, and are willing to serve in their community and throughout the world; and

**WHEREAS**, over the past forty years, the Rotary Club of Seminole Lake, through its members, has served the Seminole community in ways too numerous to mention, but include, sponsoring the original run in the park as part of POW WOW, that eventually became the Seminole Stampede, participating in career days at the local schools before it became the Great American Teach-In, awarding over a hundred thousand dollars in scholarships to our local high school students, honoring outstanding achievement each month amongst the seniors at Osceola Fundamental High School, recognizing outstanding 5<sup>th</sup> grade students in our local elementary schools at the end of each year, supporting local food banks, keeping parts of 113<sup>th</sup> Street clear of trash, bringing Santa in his red sled to the annual Christmas parade, raising over sixty thousand dollars in toys each year for kids in the Pinellas County foster system, and much, much, more in service to others; and

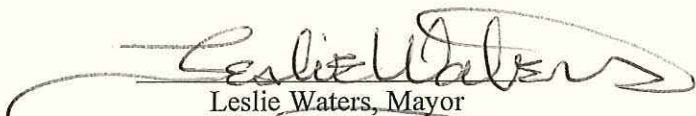
**WHEREAS**, in addition, the Rotary Club of Seminole Lake and its members have conducted well over a dozen cleft-lip-and-palate surgery missions in Peru and elsewhere, restoration projects in areas of the Gulf Coast and Puerto Rico suffering from hurricane damage, participated in polio eradication efforts in India, built playgrounds and provided clothing drives in remote villages in Belize, worked side by side with international habitat for humanity builds while promoting peace and conflict resolution, to name just a few of its international service projects;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Leslie Waters, Mayor of the City of Seminole, Florida, do hereby Congratulate the

## **Rotary Club of Seminole Lake on their 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**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 November, 2020.



  
Leslie Waters, Mayor