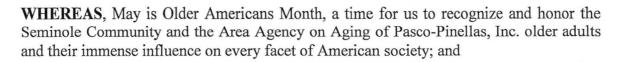




PROCLAMATION



WHEREAS, through their wealth of life experience and wisdom, older adults guide our younger generations and carry forward abundant cultural and historical knowledge; and

WHEREAS, older Americans improve our communities through intergenerational relationships, community service, civic engagement, and many other activities; and

WHEREAS, communities benefit when people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds have the opportunity to participate and live independently; and

WHEREAS, the Seminole Community and the Area Agency on Aging of Pasco-Pinellas, Inc. must ensure that older Americans have the resources and needed support to stay involved in their communities — reflecting our commitment to inclusivity and connectedness; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Leslie Waters, Mayor of the City of Seminole, Florida, on behalf of the City Council do hereby Proclaim this month of May 2025, as

"OLDER AMERICANS MONTH"

This year's theme, "Flipping the Script on Aging" seeks to transform how society perceives, talks about and approaches aging, encouraging individuals and communities to challenge stereotypes and dispels misconceptions about older adults.

I call upon all residents to join me in recognizing the contributions of our older citizens and promoting programs and activities that foster connection, inclusion, and support for older adults.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Seminole, Florida to be affixed this 13th Day of May 2025.



Leslie Waters, Mayor

