



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Charlie Kirk was born in Arlington Heights, Illinois, he attended Wheeling High School and later studied at Harper College before leaving to pursue activism; and

WHEREAS, he was a husband and father to two children; and

WHEREAS, he was a passionate advocate, author, and commentator whose work influenced countless individuals across the nation; and

WHEREAS, he dedicated his life to encouraging civic engagement, fostering dialogue, and inspiring young people to take part in the democratic process; and

WHEREAS, he vigorously defended and modeled the principles of free speech, open debate and lively discussion, about government and personal responsibility, especially with the youth on college campuses; and

WHEREAS, Charlie Kirk maintained a residence in Florida, building a connection to our state and its communities through his time spent here; and

WHEREAS, his commitment to his principles, as well as his tireless energy in championing causes important to him, left an indelible mark on public discourse; and

WHEREAS, we hereby remember and honor the life and legacy of Charlie Kirk, acknowledging his impact on the lives of many and the enduring influence of his work; and

WHEREAS, the City of Seminole assures and supports that our Constitutional Rights include the freedom of speech and the safety for which to exercise said right; and

WHEREAS, today, October 14, 2025, is a National Day of Remembrance for Charlie Kirk. Today, his birthday, Charlie would have been 32 years old; and

WHEREAS, today, the President of the United States, Donald J. Trump will be recognizing the life of Charlie Kirk with the Meal of Freedom, the highest Civilian Honor, and presenting this great honor to his wife, Erika Kirk.

THEREFORE, I, Leslie Waters, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Seminole, Florida, do hereby Proclaim this 14th day of October 2025, as

"A Day of Remembrance for Charlie Kirk"

I call upon all residents to reflect on his contributions, celebrate his legacy, and continue the work of strengthening our communities through civic engagement.

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 October 14, 2025.



Leslie Waters, Mayor