

WHEREAS, Senior Pastor Mike Mott was born in 1955 in Knoxville, Tennessee, was raised in Jacksonville and is a graduate of Terry Parker High School, Stetson University and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; and

WHEREAS, he is married to Marilyn and has 2 children; Brandon Mott, and Lauren Mott Godfrey, and 3 grandchildren; Olivia Godfrey, Sophia Godfrey, and Claire Mott; and

WHEREAS, he enjoys kayaking and fishing; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Mott is former Pastor of Moultrie Baptish Church in St. Augustine, Florida, and current Pastor of Seminole First Baptist Church for the last 24 years; and

WHEREAS, he is Chaplain for Freedom Square, led prayers/invocations at Chamber meetings, is the Chairman of the Board at Bay Area Pregnancy Center, led Easter services at Lake Seminole Square; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Mott will retire on May 21, 2023; and

WHEREAS, he plans to visit family and to be available for interim pastorships in the state of Florida; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Leslie Waters, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Seminole, Florida, do hereby proclaim this 21st day of May 2023 as:

"Pastor Mike Mott Day"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Seminole, Florida, to be affixed this 21st day of May 2023.

