

**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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 2023.

