

**PROCLAMATION
OF THE
SEMINOLE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2024, AS
GREENWAYS AND TRAILS MONTH IN SEMINOLE COUNTY,
FLORIDA**

WHEREAS, greenways, trails, and natural lands promote outdoor recreation, tourism, economic growth, and personal health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, greenways and trails protect the environment by preserving open space, creating wildlife habitat, and establishing pedestrian corridors between populated areas and conservation lands; and

WHEREAS, Seminole County Parks and Recreation maintains 51 miles of paved trails and 85 miles of unpaved and wilderness trails; and

WHEREAS, Seminole County's Greenways, Trails, and Natural Lands provide clean water, air, and habitat on over 6,600 acres of environmentally significant lands; and

WHEREAS, Seminole County's Trails connect to neighboring communities as components of long-distance trail systems, including the Florida National Scenic Trail and the Florida Coast-to-Coast Trail; and

WHEREAS, trails are an essential component of Seminole County's infrastructure, currently undergoing numerous improvements funded by the One Cent Infrastructure Sales Tax (Penny Sales Tax); and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida designates the month of October as Florida Greenways and Trails Month to highlight Florida's natural spaces and recreational trails.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that we, the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, that we do hereby proclaim the month of October 2024, as:

GREENWAYS AND TRAILS MONTH IN SEMINOLE COUNTY

ADOPTED this 24th day of September 2024



**Jay Zembower, Chairman
Seminole County, Board of County Commissioners**