

**PROCLAMATION  
OF THE  
SEMINOLE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 17, 2024 AS  
“IMAGINE A DAY WITHOUT WATER” NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION  
IN SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**WHEREAS**, Imagine a Day Without Water is a National Day of Action that raises awareness about and appreciation for our most essential resource; and

**WHEREAS**, the water infrastructure in Seminole County delivers clean drinking water and collects and treats wastewater for nearly 40,000 homes and businesses daily; and

**WHEREAS**, reliable water services are essential to the quality of life, environment, and economic vitality of Seminole County; and

**WHEREAS**, a day without water would cause a public health and safety crisis, impacting everything from emergency services and hospitals to businesses and homes; and

**WHEREAS**, reliable water services help to drive a healthy economy, providing workforce opportunities, protecting business continuity, and supporting healthy and happy communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the nation’s water infrastructure is aging and in need of investment, resulting in a water main break every two minutes somewhere in the country; and

**WHEREAS**, an estimated two million Americans are living without access to adequate drinking water and sanitation; and

**WHEREAS**, by recognizing the true value of water in our lives, we can help secure a healthy future with clean, safe, and affordable water services for all; and

**WHEREAS**, Seminole County is dedicated to investing in safe and reliable water systems and calls on local, state, and federal partners to continue to implement policies and dedicate funding necessary to protect and improve our critical water infrastructure;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that we, the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, do hereby proclaim October 17, 2024, as

***“IMAGINE A DAY WITHOUT WATER” NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION IN SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA***

**ADOPTED** this 8th day of October 2024



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