

**PROCLAMATION
OF THE SEMINOLE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RECOGNIZING
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE SENIOR TECHNICAL SERGEANT DANNY MCKINNEY
FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE UNITED STATES AND SEMINOLE
COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the brave men and women of our Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Coast Guard, and Space Force demonstrate a resolute spirit and unmatched selflessness, reminding us there are few things more American than giving of ourselves to make a difference in the lives of others; and

WHEREAS, throughout our country's history, generations of service members have answered the call to leave their families, their jobs, and put their futures and even their lives on the line to valiantly defend our nation; and

WHEREAS, for many service members, the sacrifice has ended in permanent injury or death, yet their spirit remains in the continued preservation of our freedoms and the promise of liberty; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 30,000 living veterans in Seminole County who served our Nation in times of peace and war. Through their service, they have kept America strong; and

WHEREAS, Technical Sergeant Danny McKinney enlisted in the Air Force in July 1978, and he officially retired in December 1998, accumulating over 20 years of military service; and

WHEREAS, Technical Sergeant Danny McKinney served in the Command Post with service during the Gulf War era. The highlight of his career was the three(3) Air Force Commendation Medals he earned for superior performance of his duties. He also earned various other medals including the Joint Service Achievement Medal and the Air Force Good Conduct Medal with 5 devices; and

WHEREAS, Technical Sergeant Danny McKinney retired from the Air Force and then began working for Seminole County as a 911 Operator until he retired again in 2015. While active in the community, he served as President of Oviedo Citizens in Action from 2001 to 2011, and Treasurer since 2015. He is currently involved with the Improving Oviedo Neighborhood Committee and is involved with the Missionary Baptist Church in Oviedo; and

WHEREAS, Technical Sergeant Danny McKinney has brought great credit and distinction upon himself, the United States of America, the United States Air Force, and Seminole County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that we, the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, express our gratitude, admiration, and respect for Technical Sergeant Danny McKinney, for his outstanding service to the United States Air Force and residents of Seminole County.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that this Proclamation is presented to Technical Sergeant Danny McKinney, along with our sincere congratulations and recognition as Seminole County's

“Veteran of the Month”

ADOPTED this 28th day of February 2023.



Amy Lockhart, Chairman
Seminole County, Board of County Commissioners