

PROCLAMATION
OF THE SEMINOLE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RECOGNIZING
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS SERGEANT JERRY JORDAN 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 kept America strong; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Jerry Jordan enlisted in the United States Marine Corps on active-duty March 10, 1969, and was an Honor Graduate in boot camp at the Marine Corps Recruiting Station in San Diego, California. Upon completion of Vietnamese Language School and Recon Training he performed combat missions for one year in Vietnam. Following re-deployment, Sergeant Jerry Jordan was a Provost Sergeant for the Military Police. Throughout his military career, Sergeant Jerry Jordan received numerous medals including the Vietnamese Service Medal, Vietnamese Campaign Medal, and the Combat Action Ribbon; and

WHEREAS, upon release from military service in 1972, Sergeant Jerry Jordan utilized his VA Education benefits and entered the work force beginning as a train car builder, then with UPS and lastly, with the United States Postal Service. Sergeant Jerry Jordan moved with his spouse, Chris, to Central Florida in 2018 and presently lives in Geneva, Florida; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Jerry Jordan is the Assistant Veterans Services Officer for the American Legion Post 243 and a member of the Marine Corps League where he has been active with the Marine Corps League Toys for Tots which assists hundreds of military and Veteran families each holiday season. Sergeant Jerry Jordan also served on the Committee for the Geneva July 4, 2025, celebration; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Jerry Jordan, has brought great credit and distinction upon himself, the United States of America, the United States Marine Corps, 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 Sergeant Jerry Jordan, for his outstanding service to the United States Marine Corps and residents of Seminole County.

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

"Veteran of the Month"

ADOPTED this 13th day of January 2026.



Andria Herr, Chairman
Seminole County Board of County Commissioners