

PROCLAMATION
OF THE SEMINOLE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RECOGNIZING
UNITED STATES NAVY CHIEF PETTY OFFICER GARY CHRISTIAN SCHEURING 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, Chief Petty Officer Gary Scheuring enlisted in the Navy in October of 1963, and served Honorably until his retirement in February of 1984. He was deployed to Vietnam in the late 1960's on the USS NOA serving as a Sonar Technician; and

WHEREAS, Chief Petty Officer Gary Scheuring, moved to Sanford in April of 1987 where he worked for the Seminole County Government as a Traffic Engineer until his retirement in 2008. His responsibilities included maintaining the electronic components and the timing of traffic signals in Seminole County; and

WHEREAS, Chief Petty Officer Gary Scheuring was instrumental in the conversion of copper wiring to fiber optic wiring for all of the county's traffic signals which allowed faster bandwidth and transmission to all traffic signals; and

WHEREAS, Chief Petty Officer Gary Scheuring was the Certification Chairman for the International Municipal Signal Association for the State of Florida where he was the certifying official for all Traffic Signal Technicians in the State; and

WHEREAS, Chief Petty Officer Gary Scheuring was the treasurer of the Lake Mary Little League, and coached both baseball and softball youth teams in the early 2000's; and

WHEREAS, Chief Petty Officer Gary Scheuring has brought great credit and distinction upon himself, the United States of America, the United States Navy, 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 Chief Petty Officer Gary Scheuring, for his outstanding service to the United States Navy and residents of Seminole County.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that this Proclamation is presented to Chief Petty Officer Gary Scheuring, along with our sincere congratulations and recognition as Seminole County's

“Veteran of the Month”

ADOPTED this 27th day of August 2024.



Jay Zembower, Chairman
Seminole County, Board of County Commissioners