

**PROCLAMATION  
OF THE SEMINOLE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RECOGNIZING  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE SENIOR AIRMAN PATRICIA MURPHY FOR HER  
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**, Senior Airman Patricia Murphy enlisted in the United States Air Force on active duty in September 1995 and separated from the Air Force in September 1999. She was an Aerospace Ground Mechanic, assigned to a fighter wing, and the only female mechanic in a flight of 100. She was stationed and completed her service in Elmendorf Air Force Base in Alaska. During her service, Senior Airman Patricia Murphy received an Overseas Ribbon, National Defense Service Medal, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, and the Air Force Good Conduct Medal; and

**WHEREAS**, Senior Airman Patricia Murphy lives in Oviedo and is the CEO and Founder of Marketing Smarty Pants, providing end to end marketing services for growing small businesses. She is also the Immediate Past Chair of the Florida Association of Veteran Owned Businesses which promotes professional development and networking opportunities for local veteran-owned businesses who are currently established or are looking to establish resources and opportunities in the State of Florida with a concentration within Central Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, Senior Airman Patricia Murphy, has brought great credit and distinction upon herself, 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 Senior Airman Patricia Murphy, for her outstanding service to the United States Air Force and residents of Seminole County.

**BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED** that this Proclamation is presented to Senior Airman Patricia Murphy, along with our sincere congratulations and recognition as Seminole County's

**“Veteran of the Month”**

ADOPTED this 13th day of May 2025.



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Jay Zembower, Chairman  
Seminole County Board of County Commissioners