

**PROCLAMATION
OF THE SEMINOLE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RECOGNIZING
UNITED STATES ARMY SERGEANT ROBERT PIZZURRO 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, before entering military service, Sergeant Pizzurro had already demonstrated a profound sense of duty, discipline, and selfless commitment to others – principles instilled through his upbringing and reinforced by a distinguished family tradition of military service, including his father, brother, and uncles. This proud legacy shaped his character and prepared him to honorably answer the call to serve his country; and

WHEREAS, drafted in 1967, Sergeant Pizzurro completed Basic Training at Fort Gordon, Georgia, and subsequently graduated from Fort Bliss, Texas, as a Hawk Missile and Launcher Mechanic. He was then assigned to B Battery, 6th Battalion, 59th Mobile Missile Battalion in Babenhausen, Germany, where he played a vital role in maintaining missile defense readiness with professionalism, technical proficiency, and unwavering dedication to duty; and

WHEREAS, following his discharge from military service in 1968, Sergeant Pizzurro has continued a lifetime of distinguished service through his leadership in the American Legion, where he is a 14-year member and currently serves as the 1st Vice Commander of Post 243 as well as the Veteran Outreach Coordinator. In this role, he leads sustained efforts to visit veterans in six area nursing homes, ensuring they are honored, supported and never forgotten. Additionally, Sergeant Pizzurro has devoted more than 24 years of volunteer service to the Seminole County Sheriff's Office as a Citizen on Patrol and Search and Rescue Coordinator. His commitment to community extends further through his civic leadership as Past President of the Oak Forest Homeowners Association; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Pizzurro has brought great credit and distinction upon himself, the United States of America, the United States Army, 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 Pizzurro for his outstanding service to the United States Army.

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

**“Veteran of the Month”
ADOPTED this 12th day of May 2026.**



Andria Herr, Chairman
Seminole County Board of County Commissioners