

**PROCLAMATION
OF THE SEMINOLE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RECOGNIZING
UNITED STATES ARMY SPECIALIST ELTON R. HOGAN 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, Specialist Hogan carries forward a proud family tradition of military service spanning generations. Following in the footsteps of his father, a veteran of World War II and the Korean War, and alongside his son, a United States Marine, Specialist Hogan entered the U.S. Army in 1966. He served honorably as a Military Police Officer at Fort Benning and Fort Gordon before his honorable discharge in 1968. His service reflects a lifelong commitment to duty, patriotism, and the enduring legacy of the Hogan family; and

WHEREAS, Specialist Hogan's commitment to service continued long after his military career. Following his time in the military, he earned his degree from Georgia Tech and went on to build a successful career in Central Florida's commercial construction industry as an estimator. In 1975, he and his wife Monica made Seminole County their home, where they raised their daughter and son and later enjoyed watching their two granddaughters grow up next door. For more than fifty years, Specialist Hogan has been a dedicated and respected member of the community, contributing his expertise, integrity, and steadfast presence to those around him; and

WHEREAS, upon fully retiring from the civilian sector in 1995, Specialist Hogan continued his commitment to serving others through American Legion Post 243. A passionate advocate for the American Legion's Americanism Program, he educates Seminole County youth on patriotism, citizenship, and respect for the American flag. His humility, leadership, and unwavering dedication to veterans and the community continue to make a lasting impact throughout Seminole County; and

WHEREAS, Specialist Hogan, 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 Specialist Hogan, for his outstanding service to the United States Army.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that this Proclamation is presented to Specialist Elton R. Hogan along with our sincere congratulations and recognition as Seminole County's

"Veteran of the Month"

ADOPTED this 14th day of July 2026.



Andria Herr, Chairman
Seminole County Board of County Commissioners