

**PROCLAMATION
OF THE SEMINOLE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RECOGNIZING
UNITED STATES NAVY PETTY OFFICER 2ND CLASS ADAM ZAVARDINO 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, Petty Officer Adam Zavardino enlisted in the United States Navy on Active Duty in May of 1996 and separated from the Navy Reserves in May of 2004. He was the recipient of 2 Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals, and 1 Admiral Letter of Commendation; and

WHEREAS, Petty Officer Adam Zavardino served as an Aviation Electronics Technician aboard the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower, completing multiple deployments and earned an additional rating as a Construction Electrician Second Class for the latter half of his enlistment, with one deployment to the Middle East.

WHEREAS, Petty Officer Adam Zavardino has been a resident of Seminole County since 2004. He serves as the prior VFW Commander in Chuluota, and is currently the Post Quartermaster and adjutant for the Winter Springs VFW Post 5405. His efforts have been recognized for the organization of community outreach events, including fundraisers and events honoring first responders in Seminole County. He is a proactive advocate for Veteran's Benefits, working closely with the Seminole County Veteran Services Office to better the lives of local Veterans of all ages; and

WHEREAS, Petty Officer Adam Zavardino, 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 Petty Officer Adam Zavardino, for his outstanding service to the United States Navy and residents of Seminole County.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that this Proclamation is presented to Petty Officer 2nd Class Adam Zavardino, along with our sincere congratulations and recognition as Seminole County's

“Veteran of the Month”

ADOPTED this 28th day of January 2025.



Jay Zembower, Chairman
Seminole County Board of County Commissioners