

**PROCLAMATION
OF THE SEMINOLE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RECOGNIZING
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AIRMAN FIRST CLASS ROBERT D. HANKY 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, Airman First Class Robert D. Hanky enlisted in the Air Force in September 1951, and he served Honorably until July 1955. He received the National Defense Service Medal, German Occupation Medal, and Good Conduct Medal; and

WHEREAS, Airman First Class Robert D. Hanky served at Ramstein, Germany, Middletown Air Force Depot, PA, and Dow Air Force Base, Bangor, ME, as an auditor. He was responsible for ensuring proper fuel acquisition for all military branches, Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, and Coast Guard, during the Korean War, with numerous invoice actions in a single accounting system; and

WHEREAS, Airman First Class Robert D. Hanky completed a bachelor's degree after his military service and then entered the insurance industry. He worked for 32 years with the Traveler's Agency, later known as Citibank. He traveled regularly to Miami, Orlando, and the Bahamas. He assisted with countless insurance fraud cases for numerous corporate clients. He retired in 1991. In 2005 he moved to Winter Springs where he joined the Tax-Aide service and is currently volunteering his time at the Oviedo Library to our Seniors in the community. His efforts have prevented potential fraud cases against our Seniors and protected them from unscrupulous activities; and

WHEREAS, Airman First Class Robert D. Hanky has brought great credit and distinction upon himself, 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 Airman First Class Robert D. Hanky, for his outstanding service to the United States Air Force and residents of Seminole County.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that this Proclamation is presented to Airman First Class Robert D. Hanky, along with our sincere congratulations and recognition as Seminole County's

“Veteran of the Month”



ADOPTED this 28th day of March 2023

Amy Lockhart, Chairman
Seminole County, Board of County Commissioners