

**PROCLAMATION
OF THE SEMINOLE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RECOGNIZING
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD CHIEF NOAH DANIELS 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, Chief Noah Daniels enlisted in the Civil Service in 1941 and served for two years. He then enlisted in the United States Navy in March of 1943, with service until April 1946. He then enlisted in the United States Coast Guard in March 1947 and served until January 1962; and

WHEREAS, Chief Noah Daniels served at Fort Knox during his tenure with the Civil Service. There he worked on General Patton's tanks, preparing them for service in the desert against General Rommel, a.k.a. the Desert Fox. After returning home, he enlisted in the United States Navy for three years. Following this Naval service, he enlisted in the United States Coast Guard and was stationed throughout North America and the Pacific. He served on several ships including the USS INGHAM (WHEC 35), now a museum docked in Key West, FL. He is most known for the design of the "Chain Stop" used for servicing buoys that have since been patented by the United States Coast Guard and still used throughout the fleet; and

WHEREAS, Chief Noah Daniels retired from the Coast Guard and then moved to Central Florida where he held several different jobs in and around Seminole County. He finally retired in the early 1990s and resides in Oviedo; and

WHEREAS, Chief Noah Daniels has brought great credit and distinction upon himself, the United States of America, the United States Coast Guard, and Seminole County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that on the occasion of his 100th birthday we, the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, express our gratitude, admiration, and respect for Chief Noah Daniels, for his outstanding service to the United States Coast Guard and residents of Seminole County.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that this Proclamation is presented to Chief Noah Daniels, along with our sincere congratulations and recognition as Seminole County's

"Veteran of the Month"

ADOPTED this 27th day of June 2023.



Amy Lockhart, Chairman
Seminole County, Board of County Commissioners