



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary is conducting its 108<sup>th</sup> year of volunteer service to America; and

**WHEREAS**, year after year the organization continues to honor those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of freedom by maintaining memorials to their service and sharing their history with our nation's youth so that what our nation's veterans have done for America will not be forgotten; and

**WHEREAS**, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary supports the troops currently deployed overseas; and

**WHEREAS**, the 470,000 members represent the families of those who have served or are currently on foreign soil protecting our freedom; and

**WHEREAS**, members volunteer nearly one million hours in Veterans Affairs Medical Centers and other hospitals throughout this country; and

**WHEREAS**, the organization provides awards and scholarships to students based on their expressions of patriotism through art, speech, and volunteerism; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2021-2022 National President, Jean Hamil, is rallying VFW Auxiliary members behind her theme, "*Soaring Above & Beyond*"; and

**WHEREAS**, Thursday, March 10, 2022, will be a time to celebrate her visit to Florida; and


**THEREFORE**, I, Leslie Waters, Mayor of the City of Seminole, Florida, and on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim March 10, 2022, as:

## *"Soaring Above & Beyond Day"*

in honor of National President Jean Hamil, and all members of the VFW Auxiliary for their outstanding volunteer service to veterans and their families, the Department of Florida, and our great country.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Seminole, Florida, to be affixed this 10<sup>th</sup> of March, 2022.



  
Leslie Waters, Mayor