

# PROCLAMATION



**WHEREAS**, for generations, the freedom and security enjoyed by the citizens of the United States are direct results of the continued vigilance and service of the United States Armed Forces over the history of our great nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the sacrifices of those who served, those currently serving, and the family members that support them, have preserved the liberties that have enriched our great nation making it unique in the world community; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2004, the United States Congress passed a resolution proclaiming May as National Military Appreciation Month, encouraging all citizens to honor current and former members of the U.S. Armed Forces and their families, including those who made the ultimate sacrifice; and

**WHEREAS**, the month of May was selected for this display of patriotism because during this month we celebrate Victory in Europe (VE) Day, Military Spouse Day, Loyalty Day, Armed Forces Day, National Day of Prayer, and Memorial Day; and

**WHEREAS**, during Military Appreciation Month, we are reminded of the important role the United States Armed Forces have played in the history and development of our country and state, and our responsibility as Americans to support and honor the selfless service of our military families; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Sam Pennant, Mayor of the Town of Dundee, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2025 as

## Military Appreciation Month

in which the Town of Dundee recognizes our Dundee service members and veterans and remembers with deep gratitude the men and women who have given their lives in defense of our freedoms.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand caused the seal of the Town of Dundee, Florida to be affixed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 2025.

*TOWN OF DUNDEE, FLORIDA*

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*Sam Pennant, Mayor*

*Attest:*

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*Erica Anderson, Town Clerk*