

# *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, Captain Roderick V. Little, a native of San Diego, California, graduated from Samuel F.B. Morse High School in 1982 and embarked on a career in the United States Navy, beginning with his enlistment in 1987; and

**WHEREAS**, Captain Little demonstrated dedication, rising from an undesignated seaman to a commissioned ensign under the Limited Duty Officer program in October 2000, and earning a Bachelor's of Science degree in Criminology with a minor in Homeland Security; and

**WHEREAS**, his service as an enlisted sailor included assignments as a plankowner on USS Wisconsin, and tours aboard USS Savannah, USS America, USS Monongahela, and at EWTGLANT UNREP School, Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek, Norfolk, Virginia; and

**WHEREAS**, since his commissioning, Captain Little has served in critical roles, including Replenishment-At-Sea Officer aboard USS Detroit, Ship's Boatswain aboard USS Seattle, Detachment Officer-in-Charge at Assault Craft Unit Two, First Lieutenant aboard USS Iwo Jima, Bravo Company Commander and Maritime Prepositioning Force Officer with Amphibious Construction Battalion Two, Landing Craft Officer for Assault Craft Unit Two, First Lieutenant aboard USS Theodore Roosevelt, Deck Division Inspector at the Board of Inspection and Survey, First Lieutenant aboard USS Dwight D. Eisenhower, and Port Operations Officer at Naval Station Norfolk, Virginia; and

**WHEREAS**, Captain Little has completed eight overseas deployments in support of vital operations, including Desert Shield, Desert Storm, Hurricane Katrina relief efforts, Enduring Freedom, Iraqi Freedom, and Inherent Resolve, showcasing his commitment to national security and humanitarian causes; and

**WHEREAS**, in August 2020, he assumed the role of the sixth Commanding Officer of the Transient Personnel Unit/Pre-Trial Confinement Facility Jacksonville, and currently serves as the Executive Officer at the Southeast Regional Maintenance Center (SERMC), continuing to lead with distinction; and

**WHEREAS**, his service has been recognized with numerous accolades, including five Meritorious Service Medals, seven Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals, five Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals, the 2016 Navy and Marine Corps Leadership Award, and various campaign and unit awards, alongside qualifications as a Surface Warfare Officer, Seabee Combat Warfare Officer, Master Training Specialist, and selection as a Chief Petty Officer in 1998.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The City of Green Cove Springs hereby recognizes and celebrates Captain Roderick V. Little for his extraordinary service, leadership, and dedication to the United States Navy and the nation.

**Section 2.** A true copy of this Proclamation shall be spread upon the Official Minutes of the City Council of the City of Green Cove Springs.

**DONE AND PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA, IN REGULAR SESSION THIS 2ND DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2025.**

**CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA**



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Daniel M. Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Erin West, City Clerk