



HOME TOWN PATRIOT PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Doctor Herb Jacklyn, former Corporal, United States Army, served in the 831st Infantry Regiment, 96th Division during World War Two. In 1944, Corporal Jacklyn's Unit, the Deadeyes, served in the battle for Okinawa, Japan, which lasted for 82 days; and

WHEREAS, during brutal fighting and heavy losses Corporal Jacklyn was one of two medics serving the 200 men of the 831st Infantry Regiment. Serving in cliff-side trenches, Corporal Jacklyn devised the means to keep the monsoon rains from filling the trenches. Whenever there was a cry for a Medic, he ran through heavy artillery fire and constant shelling to aid the wounded soldiers; and

WHEREAS, On June 20th 1945, during intense shelling, Corporal Jacklyn was wounded and left unable to walk. Wounded again by a successive blast he lay burned and riddled with shrapnel. His medic skills sustained him until soldiers found and took him to a field hospital, where the gravity of his wounds required transport to a Naval Hospital ship; and

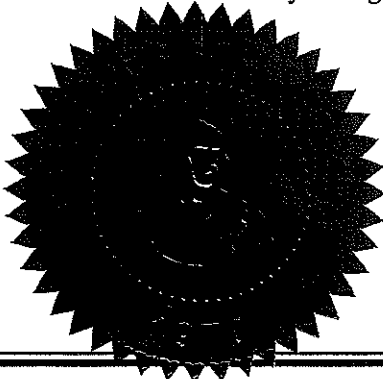
WHEREAS, Corporal Herb Jacklyn, DDS was awarded the Purple Heart, Combat Infantry Badge, Army Presidential Unit Citation Ribbon, Army Meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbon, American Defense Service Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Service Ribbon, World War II Victory Ribbon, and the National Defense Service Ribbon; and


WHEREAS, the City of Seminole appreciates the sacrifices of our Purple Heart recipients made in defending our freedoms, and we acknowledge their courage and are proud to have Doctor Herb Jacklyn, former Corporal United States Army, as one of our citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Leslie Waters, Mayor of the City of Seminole, Florida do hereby issue this **Home Town Patriot Proclamation** on this 13th day of August, 2019, to recognize and thank Doctor Herb Jacklyn, formal Corporal United States Army for his exemplary service to our Country and community, and hereby proclaim this day to be

"Corporal Herb Jacklyn Day"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Seminole, Florida to be affixed this 13th day of August, 2019.




Leslie Waters, Mayor