



# CITY OF SARASOTA

## **Legacy Business Proclamation**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Sarasota Legacy Business Program recognizes the contribution of local longstanding businesses as an important part of the growth and prosperity of the city; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 1, 1953, Icard Merrill opened its first office in Sarasota; and

**WHEREAS**, for 70 years Icard Merrill has been delivering innovative and effective legal solutions through dedicated and caring professionals; and

**WHEREAS**, Icard Merrill has been a city fixture and a contributing asset to the vitality and prosperity of the city since 1953.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the City Commission of the City of Sarasota, Florida, on behalf of the citizens of our community, takes great pride in recognizing Icard Merrill as a Legacy Business.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024.