

THE CITY OF SARASOTA

Mayor's Citation

Jon Thaxton

WHEREAS, Jon Thaxton is respected and admired throughout the State of Florida as a leading and lifelong advocate for protecting the natural environment and is an acknowledged leader in growth management, environmental preservation, water conservation, and transportation planning; and

WHEREAS, Jon Thaxton served with distinction on the Sarasota County Commission for 12 years demonstrating that progress and preservation, conservation, and compromise are not mutually exclusive but are winning strategies for advancing the quality of life in Florida; and

WHEREAS, Jon Thaxton collaborates with nonprofit organizations, philanthropists, and community partners to invest Gulf Coast Community Foundation grants in projects that transform our region and elevate public policies; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sarasota commends and congratulates Jon Thaxton on the honor bestowed upon him from the Historical Society of Sarasota County as, Hero of History, an honor richly deserved for his distinguished and dedicated service.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Erik J. Arroyo, Mayor of the City of Sarasota, on behalf of the Sarasota City Commission and our residents, take great pride in recognizing November 18th, 2021, as

"Jon Thaxton Day- Hero of History"

a day of special importance and worthy of the recognition of the residents of the City of Sarasota.

ATTEST:


Shayla Griggs, City Auditor and Clerk




Erik J. Arroyo, Mayor