CITY OF SARASOTA Proclamation

WHEREAS, Americans live in freedom because of our veterans' courage, sense of duty, and love of country; on Veterans Day, we honor these brave men and women who have served in our armed forces and defended our great nation; and

WHEREAS, "All Gave Some, Some Gave All" is the Patriotic Observance Committee theme this year, in recognition of the veterans who have served in the armed forces of the United States of America and made significant contributions through the service they have performed in defense of our nation to preserve our freedom; and

WHEREAS, in times of war and of peace, our men and women in uniform stepped forward to defend their fellow citizens and the country they love, and they shouldered great responsibility and lived up to the highest standards of duty and honor; and

WHEREAS, on the 11th hour of the 11th day of November 1918 an armistice was signed ending World War I and has been designated by Congress to be Veterans Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Commission of the City of Sarasota, Florida, on behalf of the citizens of our community, takes great pride in recognizing November 11, 2021, as

"Veterans Day"

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

Erik J. Arroyo, Mayor

Kyle S. Battie, Vice Mayor

Liz Apert Commissioner

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Jen Meart Koch, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Shayla Origgs, City Audit and Clerk