

City of Sarasota

Mayor's Citation

WHEREAS, since entering Congress in 2007, Congressman Vern Buchanan has had 26 of his legislative initiatives signed into law; these accomplishments include reforms to military training procedures, confronting the drug epidemic, funding research to mitigate red tide, helping workers save for retirement, strengthening Medicare, cracking down on scam artists who target seniors, improving the U.S. foster care system, measures to stop animal cruelty, and helping Florida's citrus industry; and

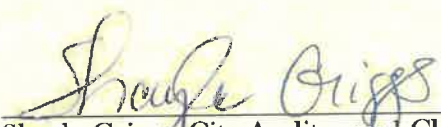
WHEREAS, Congressman Buchanan has secured millions in federal funding for regional projects, including funding for the City of Sarasota's wetland's restoration project at Bobby Jones Golf Club and Nature Park, an environmental restoration project at The Bay Park, beach renourishment at Sarasota's Lido Key Beach, and the design and construction of the national cemetery in Sarasota; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Buchanan is a dedicated philanthropist. He has committed himself to diverse community causes, including the Boys and Girls Club, the Community Foundation of Sarasota County, the Walk to Cure Juvenile Diabetes, the American Heart Walk, the Mote Marine Laboratory, and the Ringling Museum of Art.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Erik Arroyo, Mayor of the City of Sarasota in the State of Florida, in recognition and appreciation for your efforts and achievements, do hereby confer the Keys to the City of Sarasota upon Congressman Buchanan with all the rights and privileges pertaining thereto.

Dated this 30th Day of June 2022.

ATTEST:


Shayla Griggs, City Auditor and Clerk


Erik J. Arroyo, Mayor

