Proclamation
Board of County Commissioners
Manatee County, Florida

WHEREAS, on January 1, 1963, a group of professionals formed the Sarasota Personnel Association with the purpose of providing for the highest standards of professional performance in personnel administration and industrial relations for Sarasota; and

WHEREAS, the Association changed its name in October 1986 to the Sarasota Human Resources Association, and later expanded its purpose to include the promotion of professional knowledge and understanding in the field of human resources administration and industrial relations; and

WHEREAS, in 1999, the Association became an affiliated Chapter of the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM), the largest professional association devoted exclusively to human resources management in the world; and

WHEREAS, the Sarasota Human Resources Association changed its name to the Sarasota-Manatee Human Resources Association to reflect its membership throughout the two-county region; and

WHEREAS, today, the Association proudly serves over 300 of the most talented and dynamic HR professional and student members from across Sarasota and Manatee counties, and its mission continues to be to provide a forum for professional development opportunities to support the values of SHRM at the local level; and

WHEREAS, 2018 marks the 55th Anniversary of the founding of the Sarasota-Manatee Human Resources Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that November 8, 2018, shall be known, designated, and set aside as

SARASOTA-MANATEE HUMAN RESOURCES ASSOCIATION DAY

in Manatee County, Florida, in recognition of the insight and knowledge they offer to residents and the overall community.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this 23rd day of October 2018.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Priscilla Trace, Chairman

ATTEST: Angelina Colonnese
Clerk of the Circuit Court