



BY THE MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF THUNDERBOLT

A PROCLAMATION

“WORLD HUMANITARIAN DAY”

WHEREAS, On 19 August 2003, a bomb attack on the Canal Hotel in Baghdad, Iraq, killed 22 humanitarian aid workers, including the UN Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Iraq, Sergio Vieira de Mello. Five years later, the General Assembly adopted a resolution designating August 19 as World Humanitarian Day; and

WHEREAS, humanitarian aid workers often operate in some of the most dangerous and challenging environment in order to dedicate themselves to saving lives, alleviating suffering, and maintaining human dignity during crises caused by natural disasters, conflict, and displacement; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Thunderbolt values compassion, service, and civic engagement and encourages all residents to support efforts that promote peace, understanding, equity, and assistance for those experiencing hardship; and

WHEREAS, we honor all those in the Town of Thunderbolt, past and present, who inspire humanitarian work and dedicate their lives in service to others; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAYOR DANA WILLIAMS & THE TOWN OF THUNDERBOLT COUNCIL, do hereby designate August 19, 2026 as **“WORLD HUMANITARIAN DAY”**; and I urge all residents to reflect on our shared responsibility to care for one another and to recognize that even small acts of kindness and service can make a meaningful difference in the lives of others.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of
Thunderbolt to be affixed this **12th day of**
August 2026.

Mayor Dana Williams Town of Thunderbolt