

# Certificate of Recognition

## *Emergency Responders - 'One Team' Strong*

*This certificate is presented in appreciation of the superior service, professionalism and teamwork exemplified by Sarasota County staff and partner agencies in their response to the Packinghouse Café and warehouse fire in the early morning hours of June 17, 2016. While this incident highlights the exceptional service provided by the County Fire Department, it also demonstrates the incredible support provided by other County departments and community partners, all of which helped to effectively mitigate this complex incident.*

*We are grateful to the fire departments of Longboat Key, Southern Manatee, Venice, Nokomis, North Port and Englewood which responded to the scene or protected other areas while units fought this massive fire, as well as the Sheriff's Office professionals who ensured community safety around the scene. Throughout this multi-day incident, the Fire Department was assisted and supported by County departments including Communications, the Health Department, Planning and Development Services, Public Works and Sarasota County Area Transit. Additionally, community partners, such as Sarasota K-9 Search & Rescue, the Salvation Army, and the Red Cross, supported the response and recovery efforts.*

*Though some may see this as a Fire Department incident, we recognize that complex emergency response incidents require a team effort across multiple governmental and community organizations, and are proud to recognize this "one team" approach to the care and safety of our County residents and visitors.*

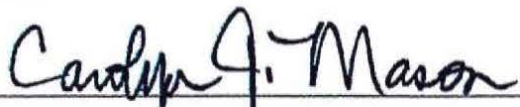
*Presented by the Sarasota County Commission to our regional emergency responders and supporters, in recognition of their dedicated service to the community, this 24th day of August, 2016.*



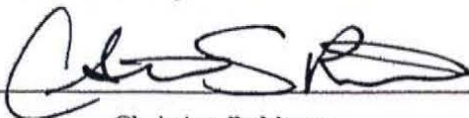
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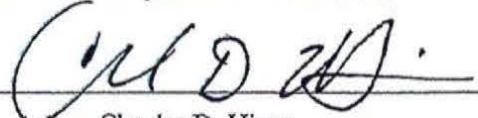
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