

## A Proclamation

### *To the Residents of Palm Beach Shores:*

It is with sadness that I formally announce that on June fourth, 2021, we will honor the memory of the late Thomas Mills, the former mayor of the Town of Palm Beach Shores.

Mayor Mills served as mayor of Palm Beach Shores twice holding office for a total of 13 years, from 1982 to 1986 and again from 2000 to 2009. Under his tenure, major projects were undertaken and completed improving the quality of life in Town. These projects include the Town's sanitary sewer system, the Town Parkway, Inlet Park, the Beach walkover and tiki, the Beach playground, sidewalks were added to the perimeter streets, new streetlights, and the construction of the community center. He brought the Town forward while preserving the enduring qualities that residents hold dear.


His volunteer service did not begin or end with serving as mayor. He also served as a Town Commissioner. Before the Town had paid firefighters, he was a volunteer firefighter for 14 years including three years as Assistant Chief. He was a leader in the local civic groups as well, serving as president of both the Rotary Club and the Palm Beach Shores Property Owners Association.

We pause now to pay tribute to a man who gave of himself in service to his community. We honor his memory with admiration and respect for a job well done.

*Now, therefore, I, Alan D. Fiers, Mayor of the Town of Palm Beach Shores, by the authority vested in me by the Town Charter, in tribute to the memory of Mayor Mills and as an expression of public sorrow, have ordered since his passing that the Town flag be flown at half-staff at Town Hall from the day of his death until Saturday morning the fifth of June 2021.*

I further declare, Friday, June fourth, the day of the fallen mayor's celebration of life, to be a Day of Remembrance in Palm Beach Shores. I encourage all residents to assemble on that day between four and eight o'clock in the afternoon at the Community Center to pay homage to the memory of this fine man.

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this fourth day of June, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-one, and of the Incorporation of the Town of Palm Beach Shores, the seventieth year.*

  
**ALAN D. FIERS, Mayor**

