

Charlotte County Florida



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Jaha Cummings is a fifth-generation Punta Gorda and an eighth-generation Floridian whose deep family roots and lifelong commitment to his community exemplify the spirit of heritage and service that defines Charlotte County; and

WHEREAS, Jaha graduated from Dartmouth College with a degree in Asian Studies and spent nearly two decades living and working in Asia, where he advised governments and high-level executives on business development, international trade, and market strategy, gaining a global perspective that he has brought home to Punta Gorda; and

WHEREAS, Jaha joined the Charlotte-DeSoto Building Industry Association (CDBIA) Board of Directors in 2021, quickly rising through the ranks to serve as Treasurer and Vice President, before being elected President in 2025; and

WHEREAS, Jaha has championed collaboration and strategic engagement with key sectors such as rail infrastructure, water management, and environmental protection—broadening the building industry's partnerships and advancing sustainable growth across Southwest Florida; and

WHEREAS, through a time of extraordinary challenge, as Charlotte County endured five hurricanes in three years, Jaha remained steadfast in his dedication to the community—encouraging patience, resilience, and the critical importance of hiring licensed contractors for safe and lasting recovery; and

WHEREAS, Jaha's leadership has been marked by vision, wisdom, and heart—guiding the association and our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED December 3, 2025, shall be known in all of Charlotte County as

Jaha Cummings Day

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this 25th day of November 2025

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By _____
Joseph M. Tiseo, Chairman

ATTEST:

Roger D. Eaton, Clerk of Circuit
Court and Ex-Officio Clerk to the
Board of County Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Hector Flores, County Administrator