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**In Recognition of John C. Bierley's Elevation to Chairman Emeritus of the  
Tampa Bay Area Committee on Foreign Relations**

Whereas, John C. Bierley has dedicated over five decades of exemplary service and leadership to the Tampa Bay Area Committee on Foreign Relations, an organization he co-founded in 1971 to foster international understanding, diplomacy, and global engagement within our community; and

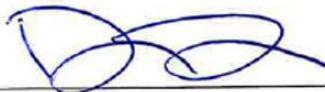
Whereas, through his commitment and vision, Mr. Bierley has significantly promoted non-partisan, informed dialogue on foreign policy issues among leaders and opinion-makers from the region including former foreign service and intelligence officers; senior retired military; senior academics; business leaders, and policy makers in the Tampa Bay area; and

Whereas, during his tenure, he set high standards for the Selection Committee to admit new members with both substantial international and community leadership credentials; and of course, excellent speakers.

Whereas, as past President of the American Committees on Foreign Relations, he continues to serve the mission throughout the country and during his ongoing travels off the beaten path around the globe.

Today we honor Mr. Bierley's remarkable legacy and recognize his ongoing influence and leadership as he assumes the esteemed title of Chairman Emeritus, reflecting his enduring commitment to the mission of the Committee and the betterment of our community.

Therefore, be it proclaimed that on behalf of the membership, we do hereby extend our deepest appreciation and congratulations to John C. Bierley for his outstanding service, continued leadership, and dedication.



Richard Jacobson, Chairman



Charles Klug, Director

The Tampa Bay Area Committee on Foreign Relations this 10th of December, 2025.