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Subject: Flags Flown at Half Staff in Honor of Former Mayor Thomas Koulianios

Flags at all City of Tarpon Springs facilities will be flown at half-staff in honor and remembrance of former Mayor Thomas (Tom) Koulianios, who passed away on January 15, 2026.

Koulianios served the City of Tarpon Springs for 3 years as Commissioner/Mayor, dedicating himself to the community.

“It’s with deepest sorrow that I inform you all that former Mayor Tom Koulianios passed away this morning. I will miss him dearly,” said current City of Tarpon Springs Mayor John Koulianios. Thomas and John Koulianios are the first brothers in Tarpon Springs history to both serve as Mayors.

Flags will be flown at half-staff at all City facilities beginning on January 15, 2026, through sunset on Wednesday, January 21, 2026, in accordance with city protocol.

The City of Tarpon Springs extends its condolences to the Koulianios family and to all residents who were touched by former Mayor Koulianios’ dedication to public service.