

## **Statement Regarding the Passing of FSU President Emeritus John Thrasher**

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Florida State University's Student Government Association mourns the passing of FSU President Emeritus John Thrasher.

President Thrasher will forever be cherished among the community, and we send our deepest condolences to his family and loved ones during this time.

As we mourn this loss, we take this time to remember President Thrasher's remarkable life, defined by his unwavering dedication to both our institution and the state of Florida. From his time at FSU to his service as the Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives and member of the Florida Senate, President Thrasher left a legacy that is second to none.

While his many titles — lawyer, legislator, soldier, and more — reflect an extraordinary life of service, none fully capture the greatness of President Thrasher or the profound impact he had on every member of the FSU community.

Some knew him as the mind behind Florida's modern education system. Others remember his groundbreaking efforts in 2020 to create a more inclusive and united campus. But to most of his former students, he was known simply as one of the kindest men they had ever met.

With contagious laughter and the brightest of smiles, President Thrasher worked tirelessly to ensure that every student could proudly call FSU their home.

May he rest in peace, and may his incredible legacy live on.