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OUR VOICE

A shining point of light

Hits and Misses is a weekly opportunity for the Daily Commercial's editorial board to share with readers its views on recent decisions handed down by government or activities by local residents and organizations.

Hit: Linda Watts has done many good things to better the quality of life in and around Leesburg, by starting Florida's Hometown U.S.A. and Miss Leesburg Scholarship programs.

Her efforts have made a difference. That's why we're pleased that Watts was recently named a Governor's Point of Light.

The award is bestowed on those who make a difference in their communities, and Gov. Crist said in a letter that Watts has certainly been leading by example.

"Linda is helping to shape Florida's future by investing in our most precious resource — our children. Her enthusiasm and hard work have helped many students reach their full potential."

Those who work hard and make a difference should be rewarded for their efforts. We're pleased to see that due recognition has been given to Watts and the difference she continues to make each day in our community.