

**To All and Singular** to whom these presents shall come, Robert, Duke of Florida, Lord of St. George, Her Majesty's Governor-General in and for the Dominion of British West Florida, Grand Commander of the Order of Saint Barnabas sends Greeting:

**Whereas John Ryan**, of Her Majesty's Realm of Australia, a gentleman, has of his own heart's desire shown us Sincere Encouragement, and Support in thought, and word, and deed,

**Whereas John Ryan**, has secured to us the publication abroad of our Dominion's Existence, Goals, and Aims as coordinating Author of the recent book 'Micro Nations, the Lonely Planet Guide to Home-Made Nations',

**Know Ye therefore** that we by virtue of the several offices granted by The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty to us do by these Presents grant and assign unto the said **John Ryan** the Style and Title of **Member of the Order of Saint Barnabas**, and do further order that he be enrolled in that illustrious Order, as a Member, and be granted the **Medal of the Member of Saint Barnabas**, and all other rights and privileges associated with a Member of the Order of Saint Barnabas.

**In Witness** whereof We have to these Presents subscribed our name and affixed the Seal of the Dominion of British West Florida this first day of November in the fifty-fourth year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady Elizabeth the Second by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of the Dominion of British West Florida, and of her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith; and in the year of Our Lord two thousand and six.

Robert VII



