



STATE OF FLORIDA  
**Office of the Governor**

THE CAPITOL  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-0001

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Tom Berger, Director of Real Estate Management and Development  
Judy Schaefer, Commissioner, DeSoto County  
Jaccarie D. Simons, Mayor, City of Arcadia

FROM: Governor Ron DeSantis

DATE: May 22, 2019

RE: Flags at Half-Staff in Honor of former Representative Bert J. Harris

On Sunday, May 19, 2019, former Representative Bert J. Harris, of Arcadia, passed away. Harris served in the Florida House of Representatives, representing Districts 76 and District 77, from 1982-1996. He also served as Chairman of the Cattle and Apiary Oversight Committee from 1986-1988, the Agriculture Committee from 1988-1992, and the Agriculture and Consumer Services Committee from 1992-1996.

As a symbol of respect for the memory of Representative Harris, and his service to Florida, I hereby direct the flags of the United States and the State of Florida to be flown at half-staff at the DeSoto County Courthouse in Arcadia, Florida, the City Hall of Arcadia, Florida and at the State Capitol in Tallahassee, Florida, from sunrise to sunset on Thursday, May 23, 2019.

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